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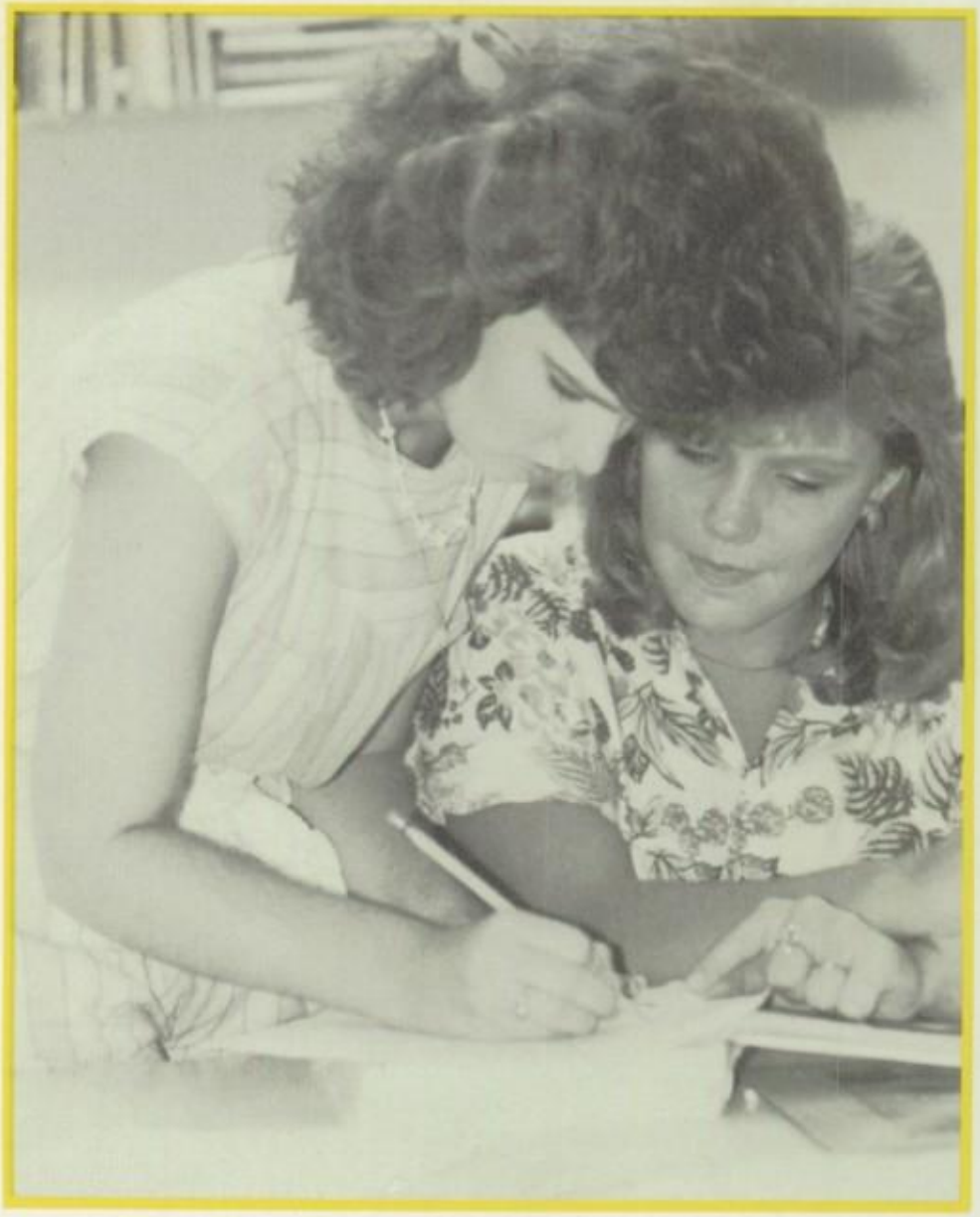

Looking back upon this year, we recall the fun times, the serious studies, and the many wild experiences that we remember best. From these past events we see how we have changed and what plans we have made for our future. We began the year striving to make it the best possible, and we have succeeded. All of these memories, the big or the small, the good or the bad, show us why this has been a first class year.

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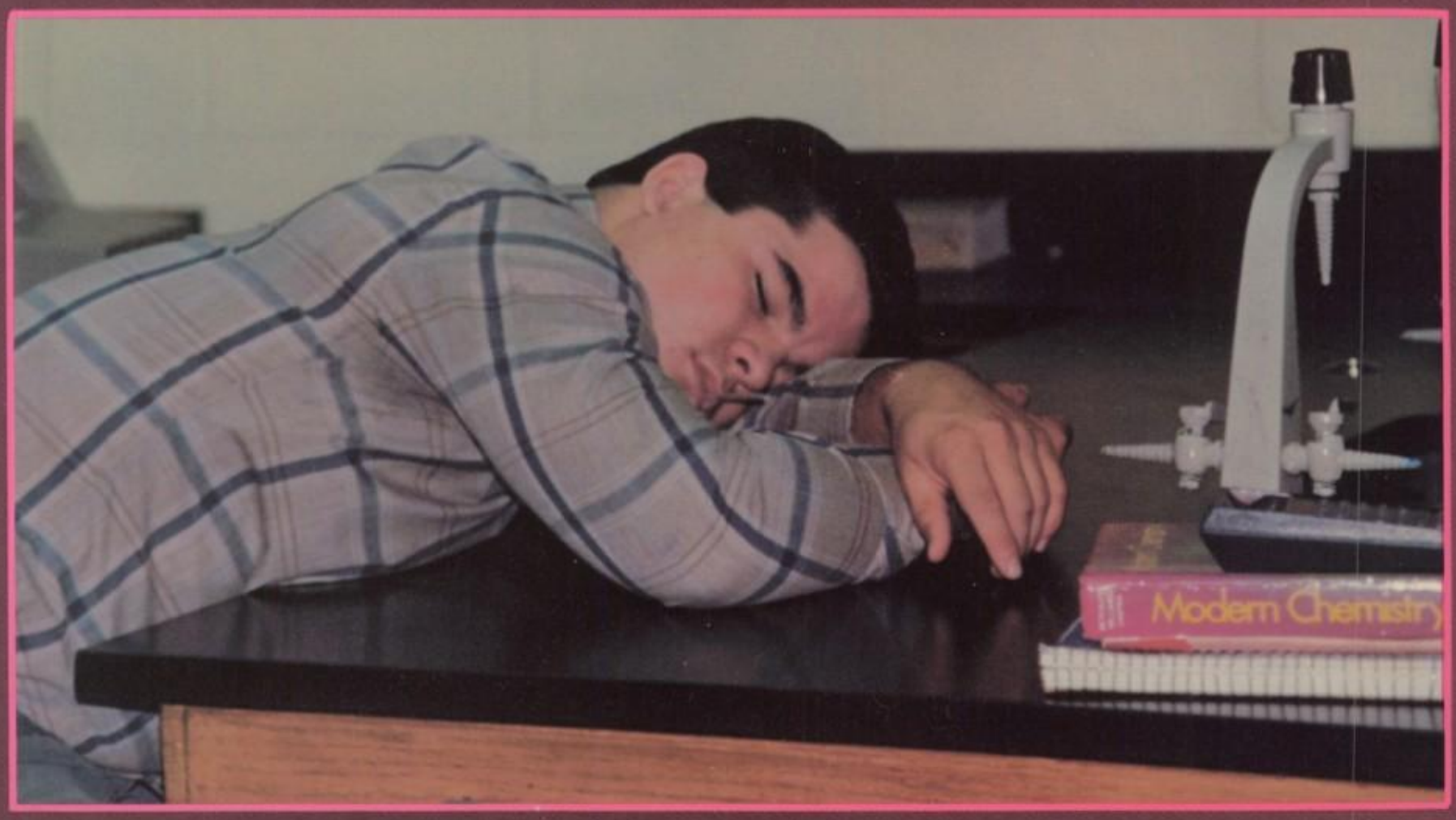
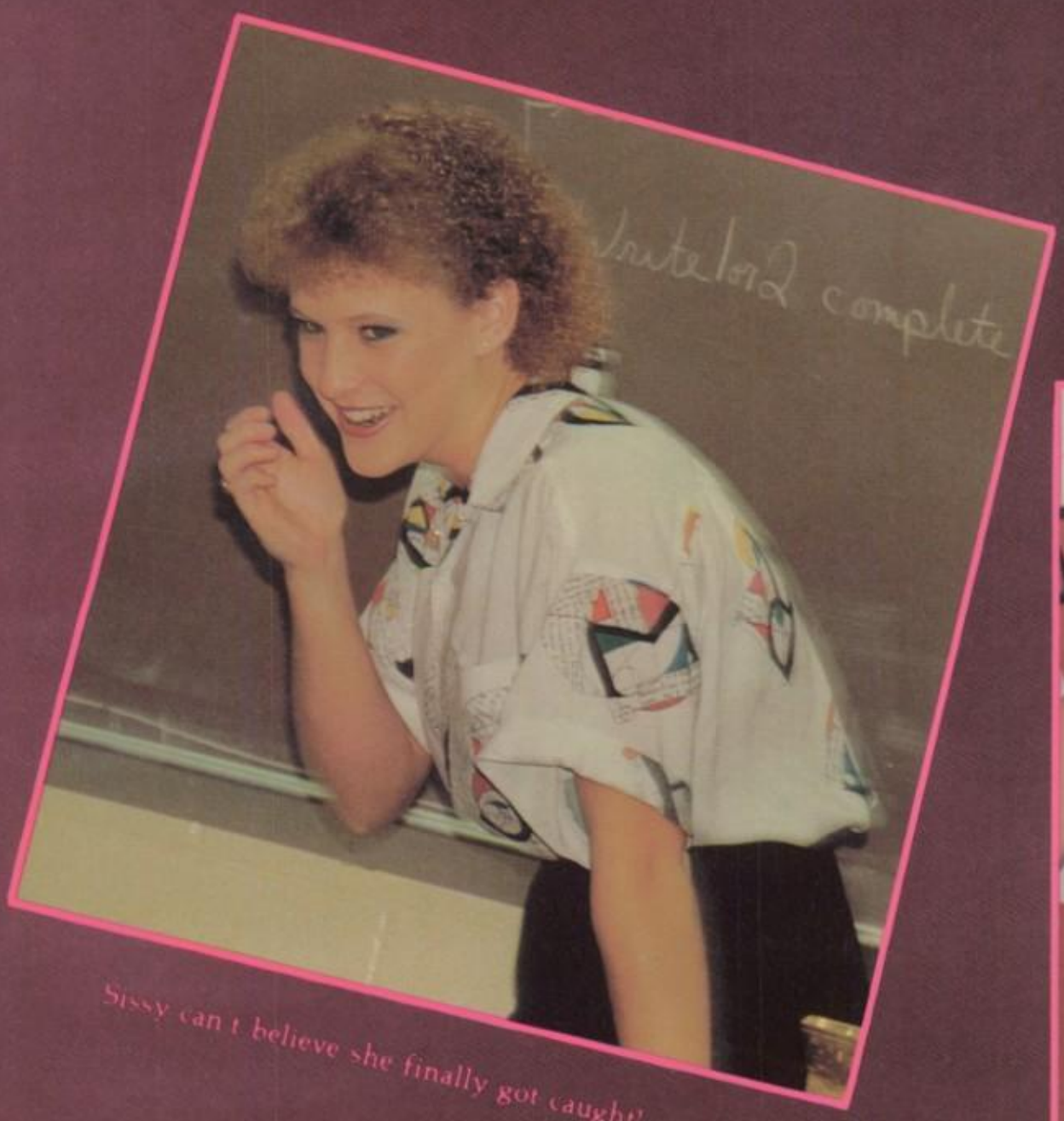


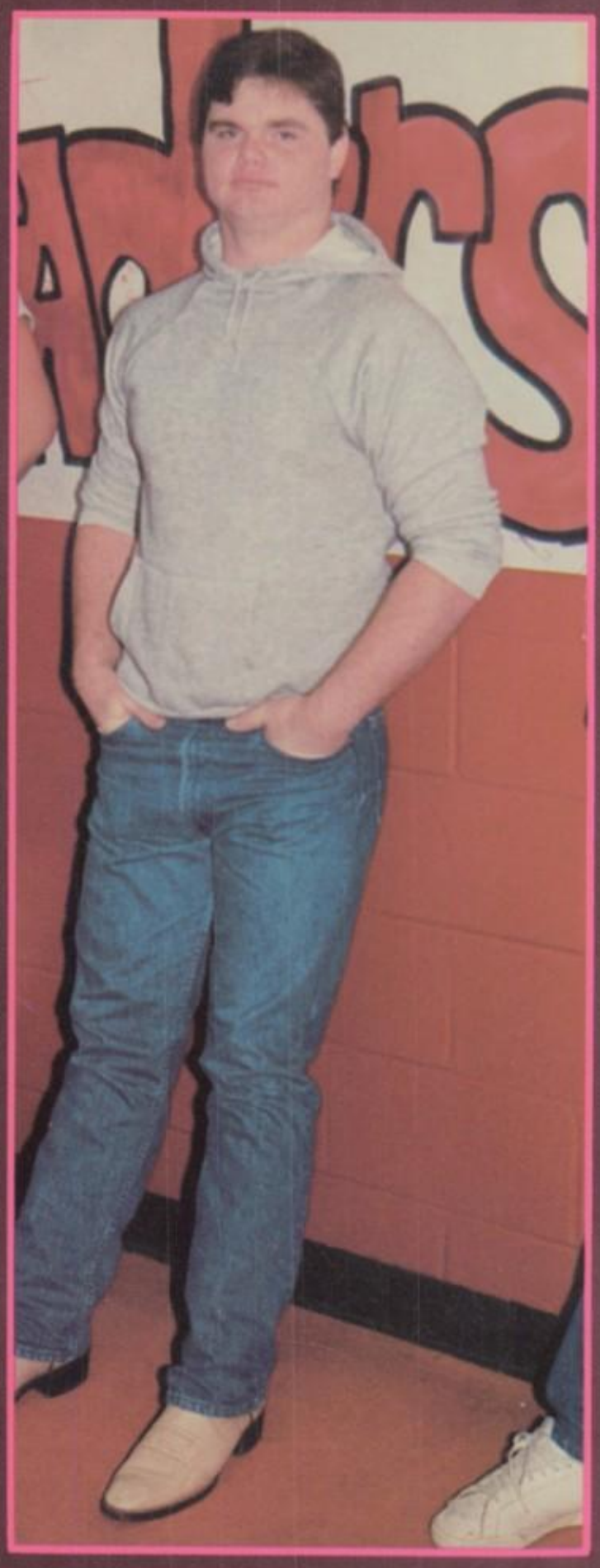

Chemistry just seems to do something for some people — and for Matt, well . . .

Brandy realizes just how much life can be enriched by reading the newspaper.

A release from the classroom strain was necessary to keep Baker students sane. We all found ways of breaking the everyday monotony of school, whether it was joking around or just taking a break. These short moments led to some of the best memories of the year.



Sissy can t believe she finally got caught!



Dennis — Baker's model student?

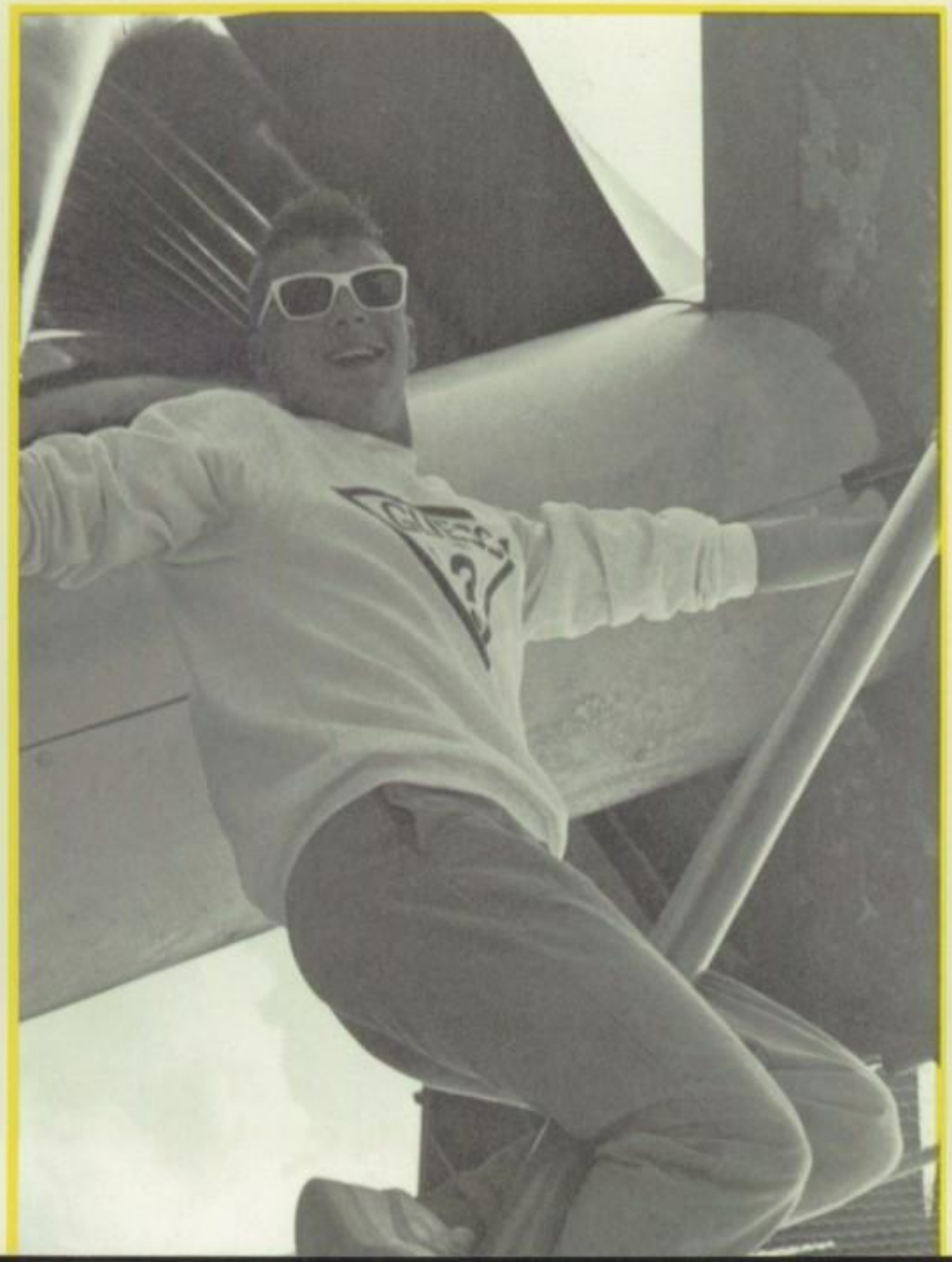
What an acting job, Jill!

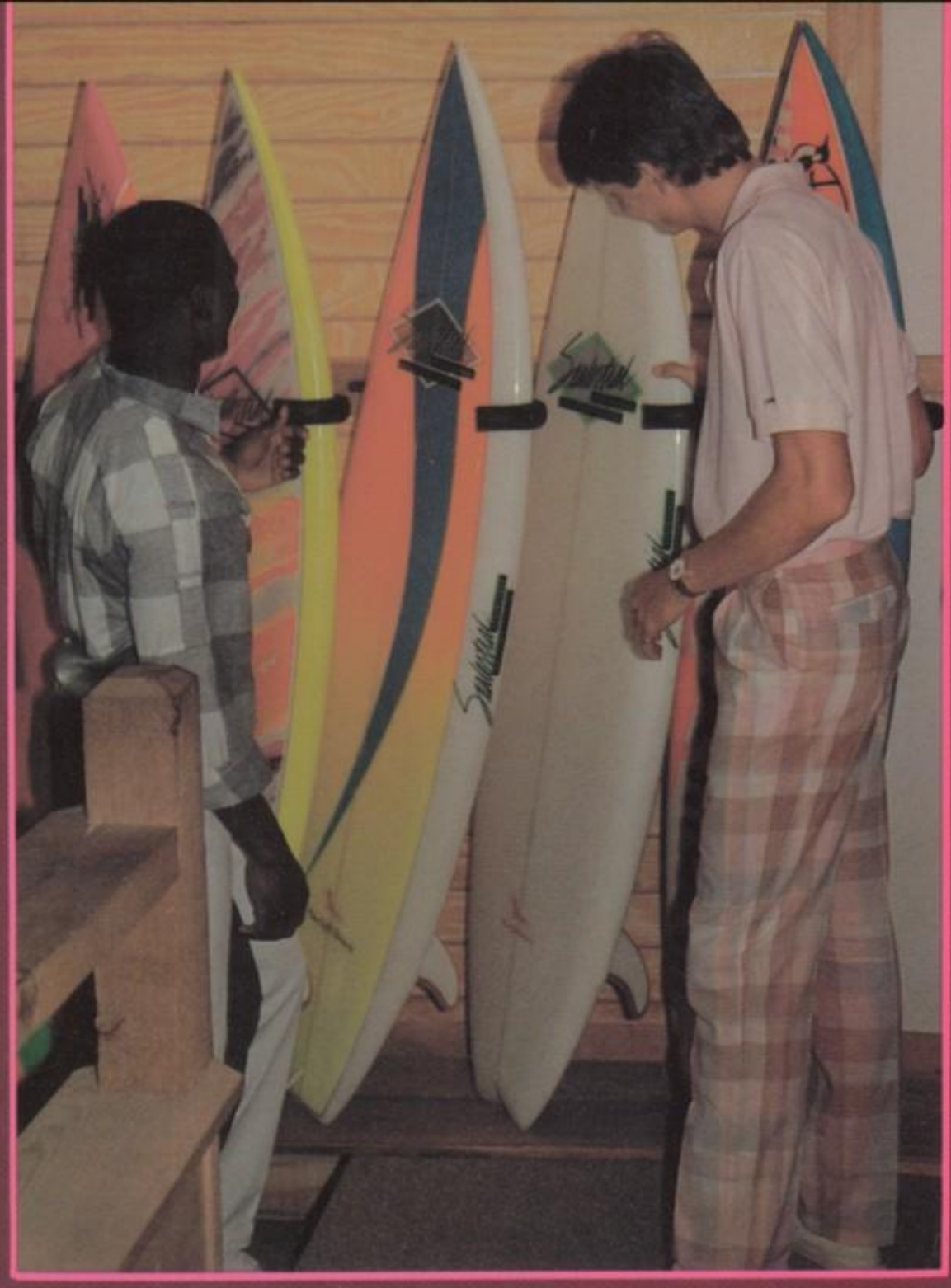
Chuck feels he can hold his own with Miss Ball in Home Economics

Stephanie, Jenene, and Kim know a picture's worth a thousand words.

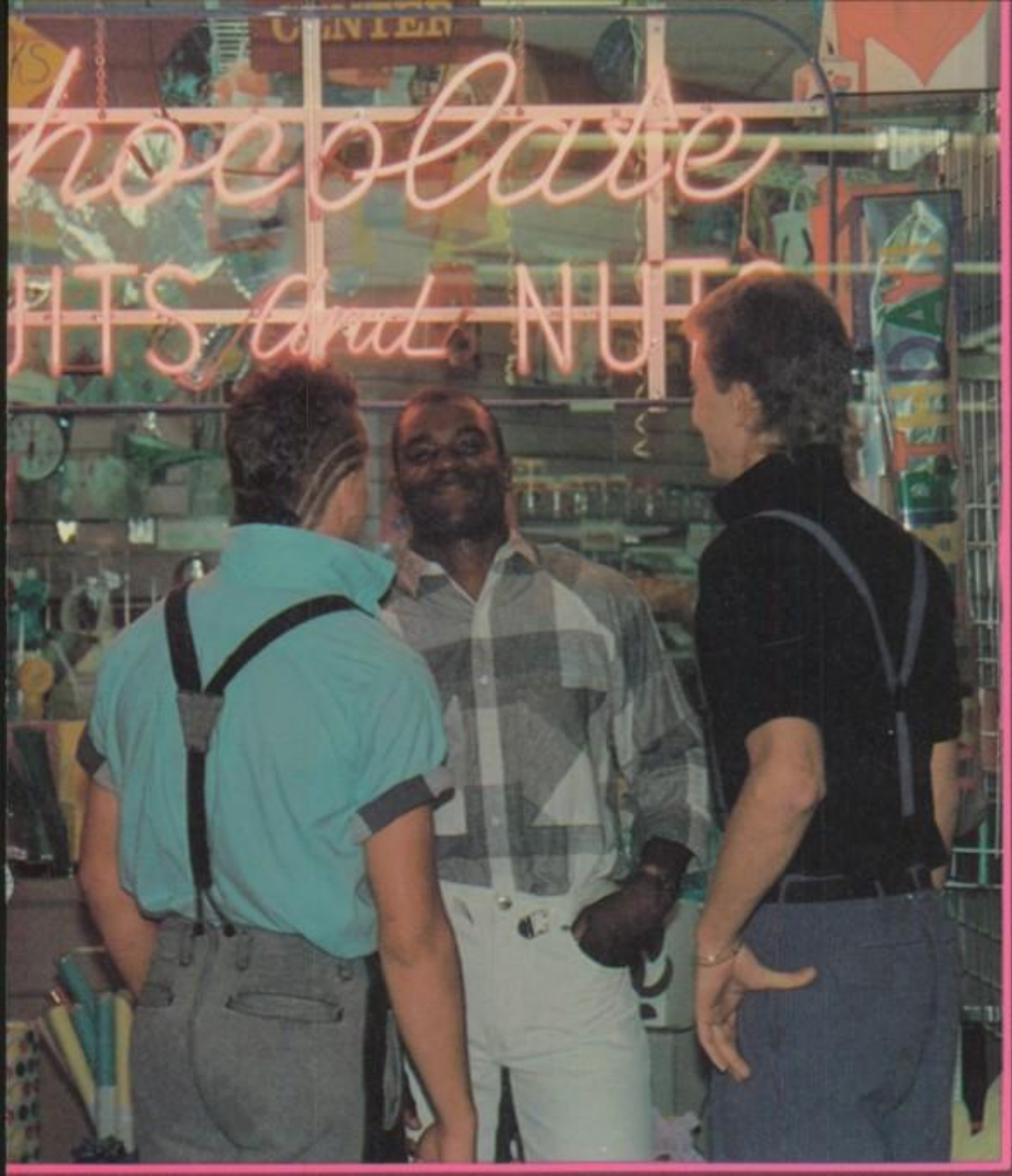
Junior High students fill Baker's cafeteria with jubilance.

To make a statement with fashions was the desire of Baker students in 1987. Styles were trendy, but the trends of the year were followed in a very personal way. Coca-Cola sportswear, Guess jeans and brightly-colored high-top sneakers were all popular, but these standard styles were off-set by innovative accessories and haircuts, such as the "Boz".

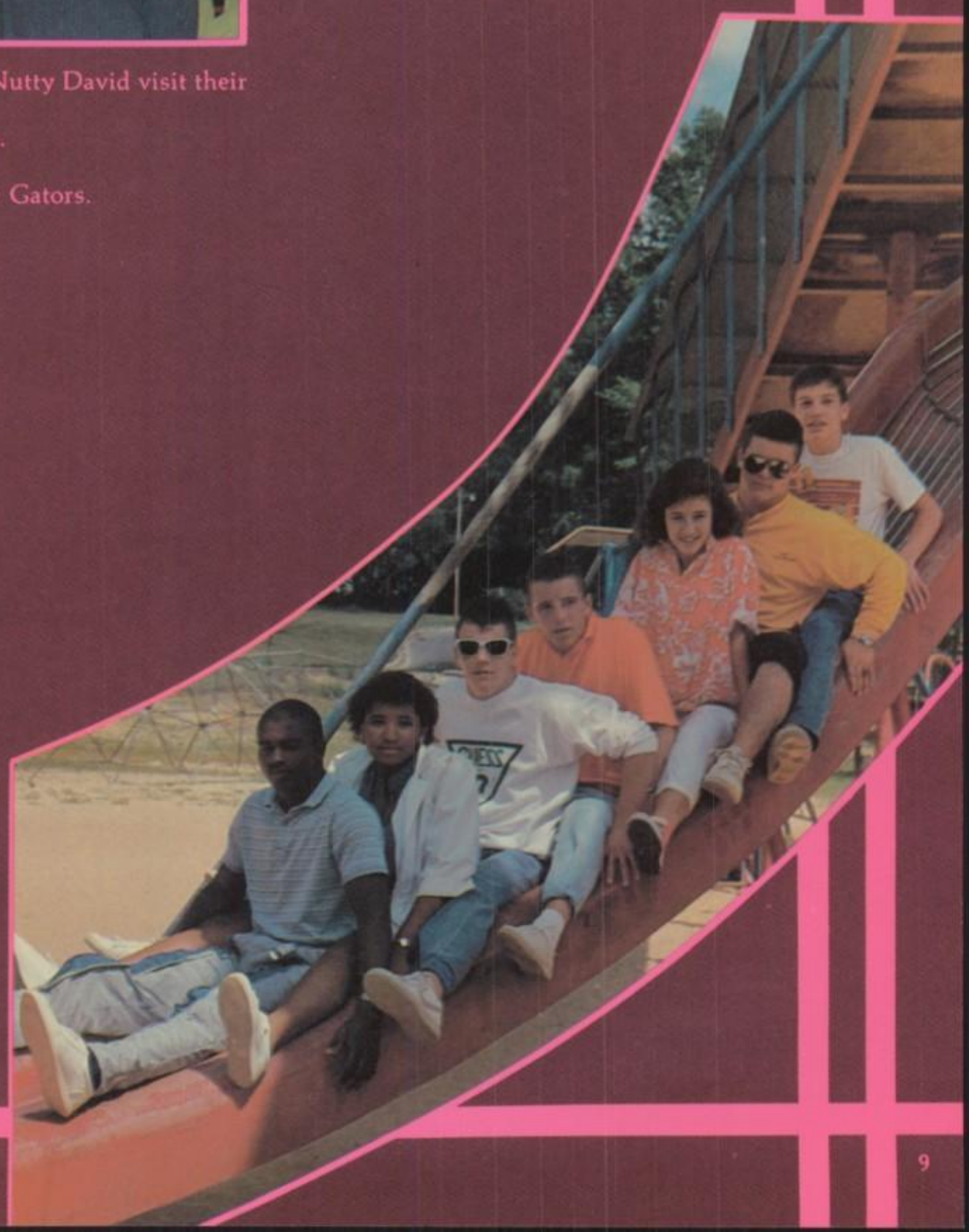


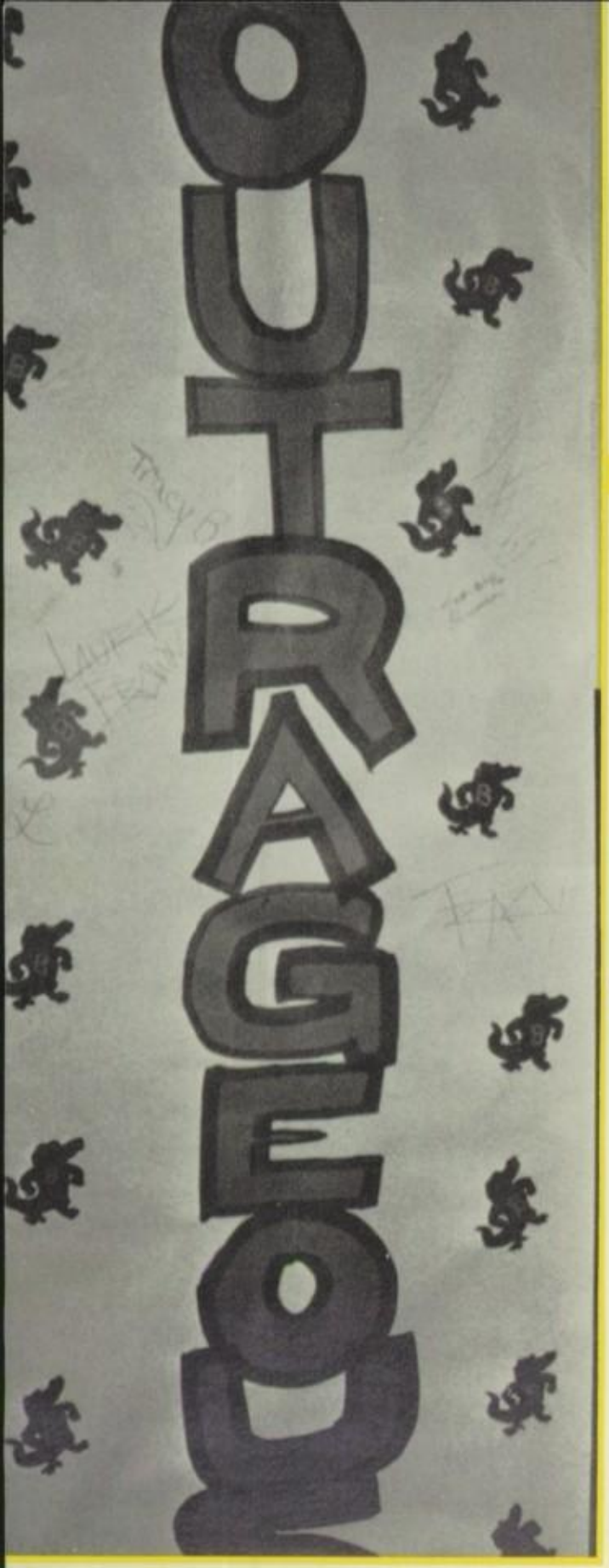


Above — Scotty and Mike shop for their "Blackwater" surfboards.
Below — Wanda and Sonya admire Angelina's fancy footwear.

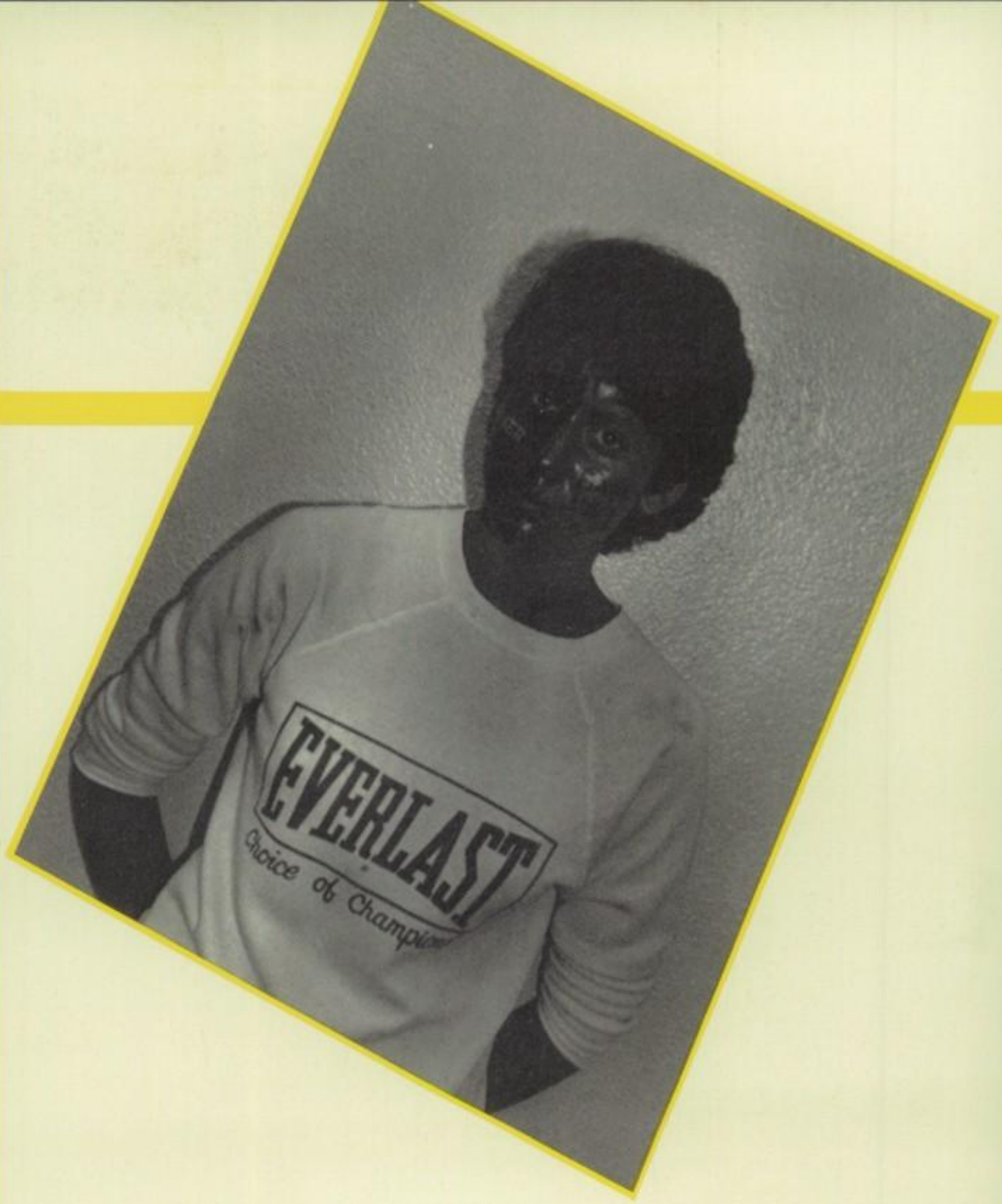


**Above** — Chocolatey Scotty, Fruity Nathan, and Nutty David visit their home sweet home.
**Below** — Brandy tries to entise Teresa for a date.
**Top right** — Watch out GQ here I come.
**Bottom Right** — One little, two little, three little Gators.






Above — The seniors show their outrageous artwork.
Below — Here they are trying to bring back the good "OLD" days.




**Above** — No, I'm not Cherokee I am a Baker Gator.
**Below** — If I say it's not gonna rain, *It's Not Gonna Rain!*

Mrs. Hope and her kindergarten class say "Go Gators!"

Above — Are we having fun yet?
Below — Did you ever try to push a wheelbarrel that wouldn't roll?

Holley Gordon and Trey Cunningham

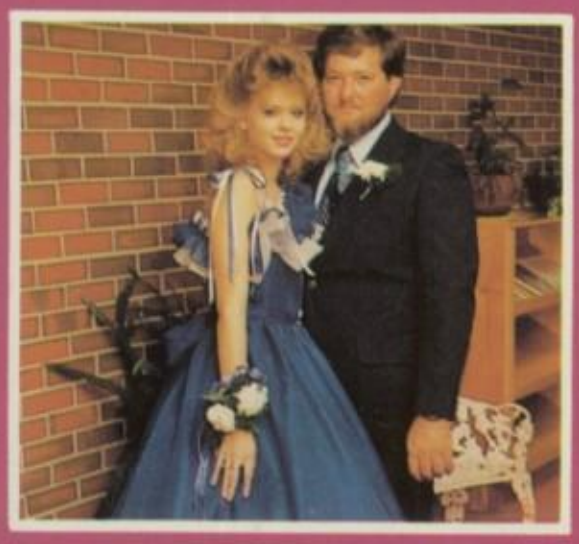
Angie Clary and Lee Bowen

Gary Wills and Veronica Wills

Eddie Blalock and Jennifer Blalock

1986 Queen — Lenora Chessher

Angelina Fowler and Mike Fowler



**Above:** Lenora Chessher and Doyle Chessher
**Right:** Tracy Bolton and Billy Bolton

**Above:** Pam Holt and Clinton Holt
**Left:** Melissa Elmore and Cecil Elmore

**Above:** These Gator fans beat the weather with their family size umbrella.
**Left:** Baker Gator Cheerleaders, as usual, Wet and Wild!

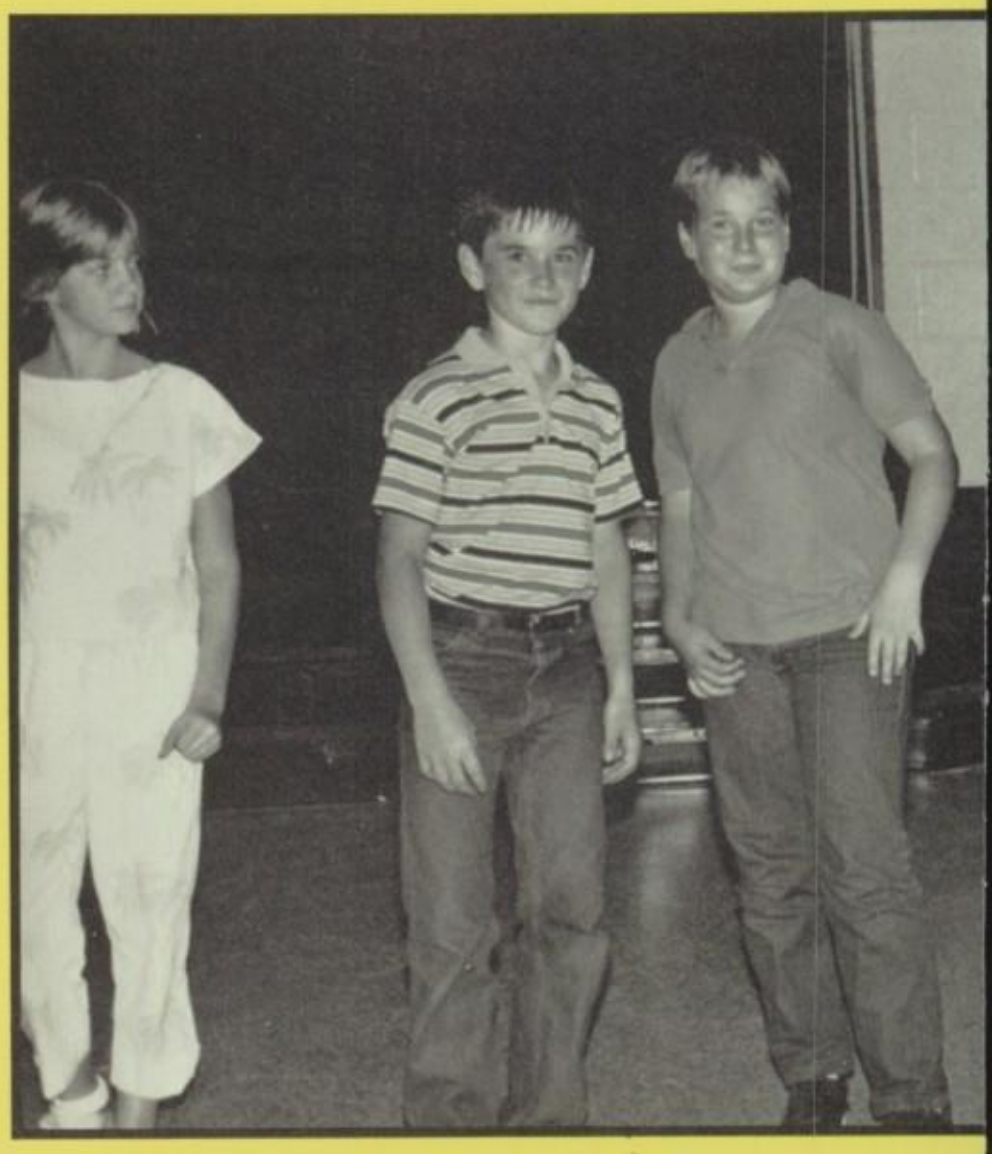
Brian keeps time at halftime.

Homecoming 1986 was held October 24th, with a victorious 46-3 win over the Cottondale Hornets. Tradition was kept with the usual wet weather but even so this did not dampen the spirits of the Homecoming Court!

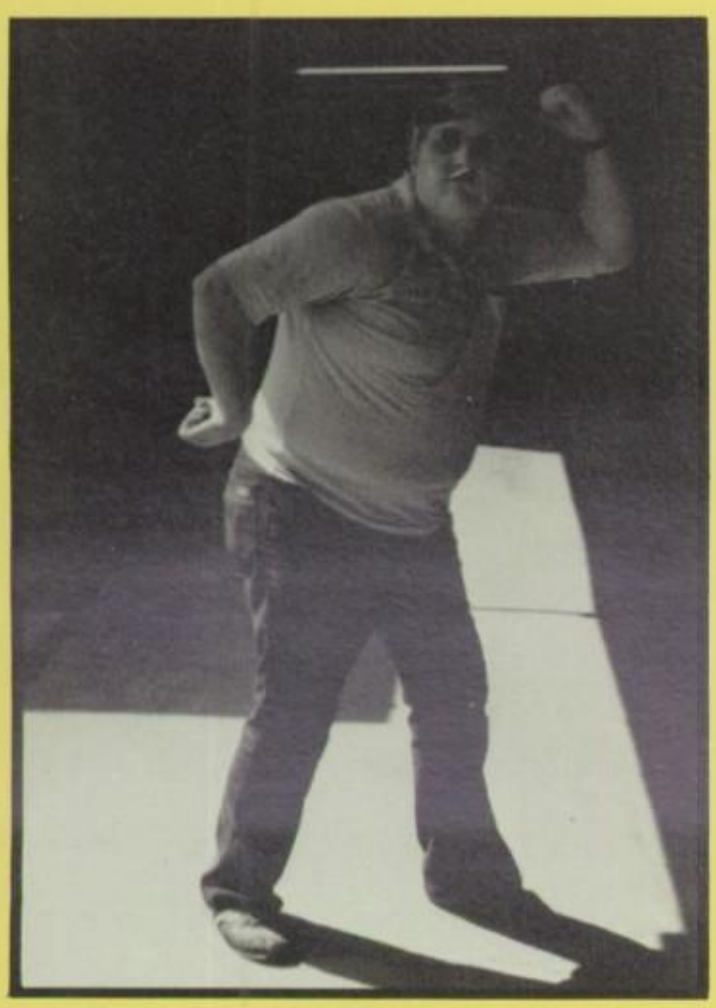
# IT WAS A WET ONE!

**Homecoming Court 1986:** Tracy Bolton; Lenora Chessher, Queen; Melissa Elmore.

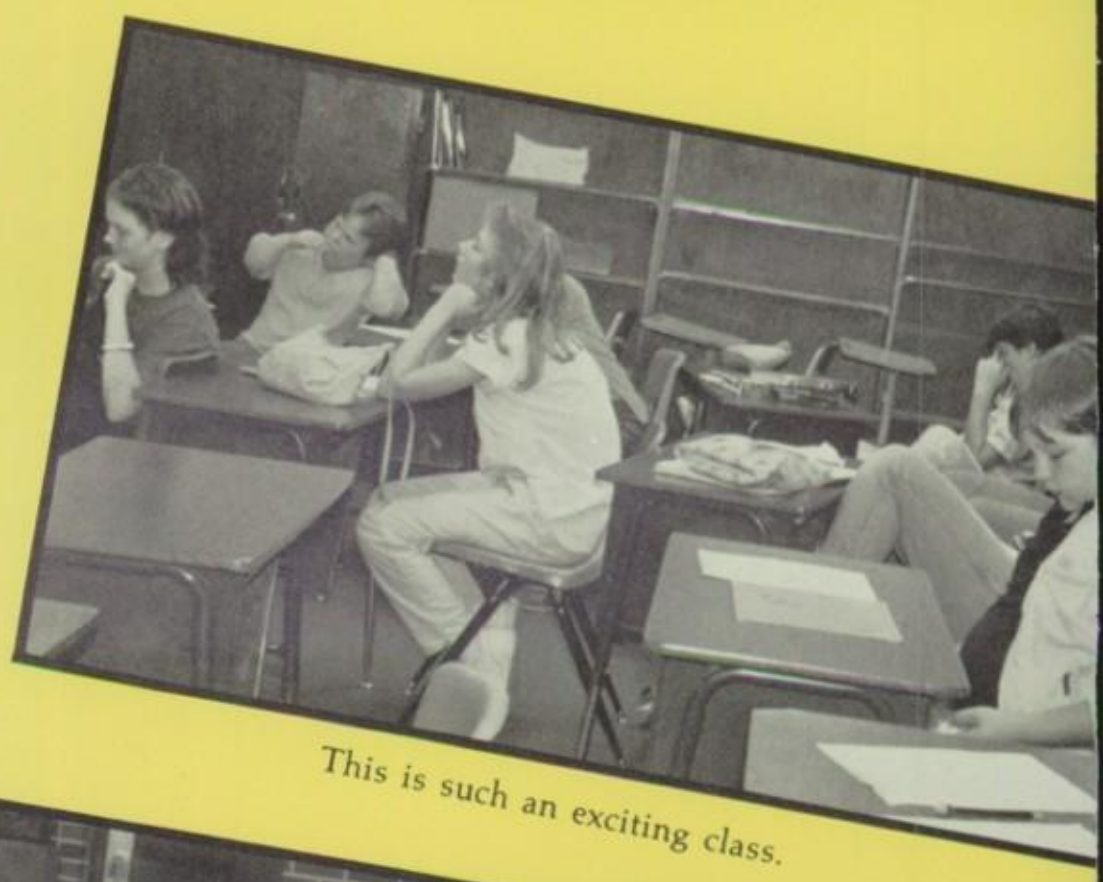
I finally finished my work.



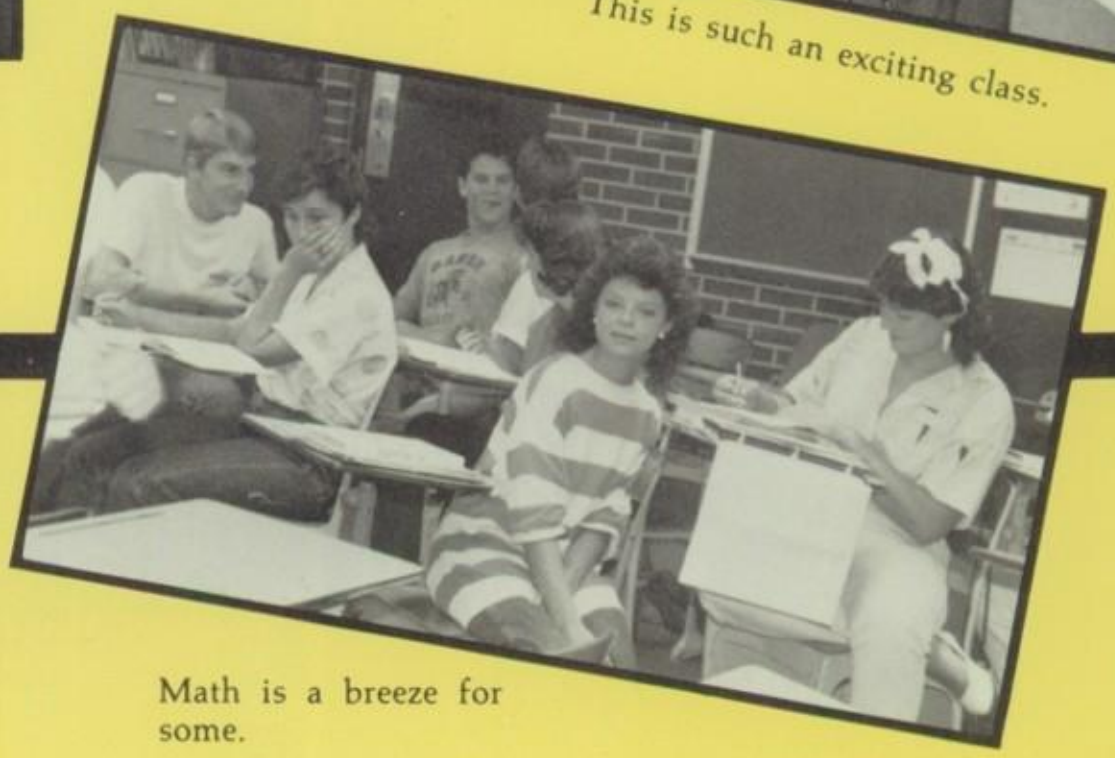
Are we cute or what?



Super Greg.

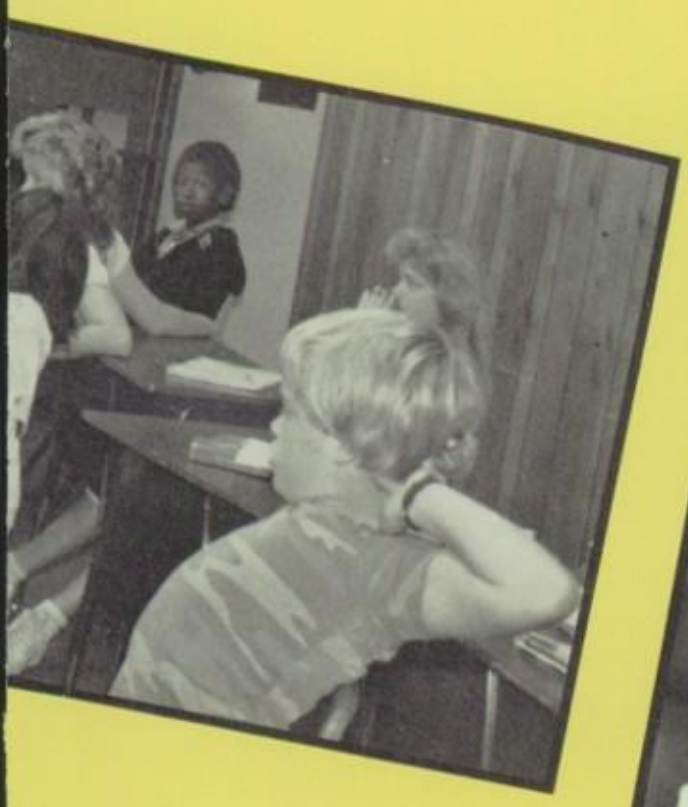


This is such an exciting class.

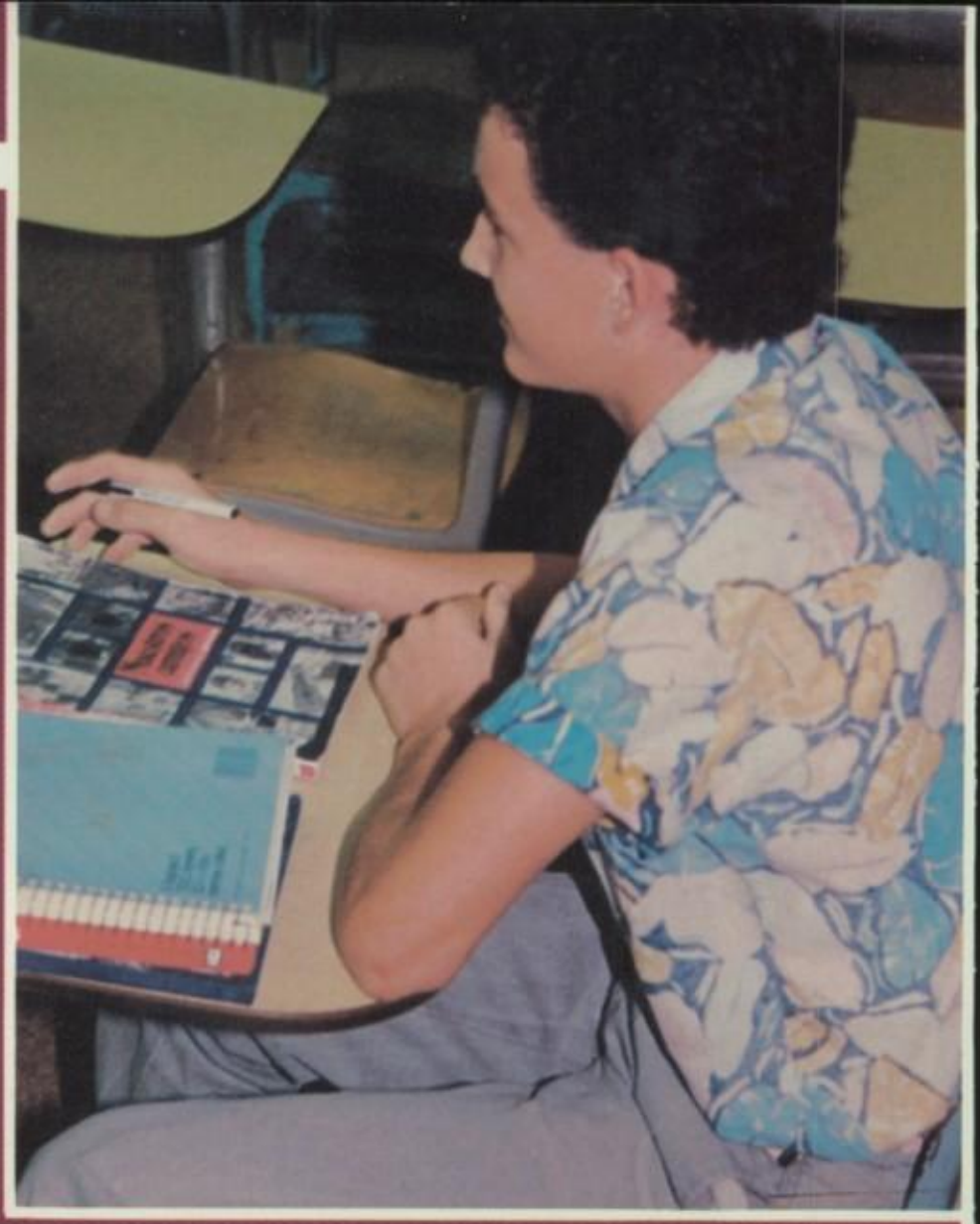


Math is a breeze for some.

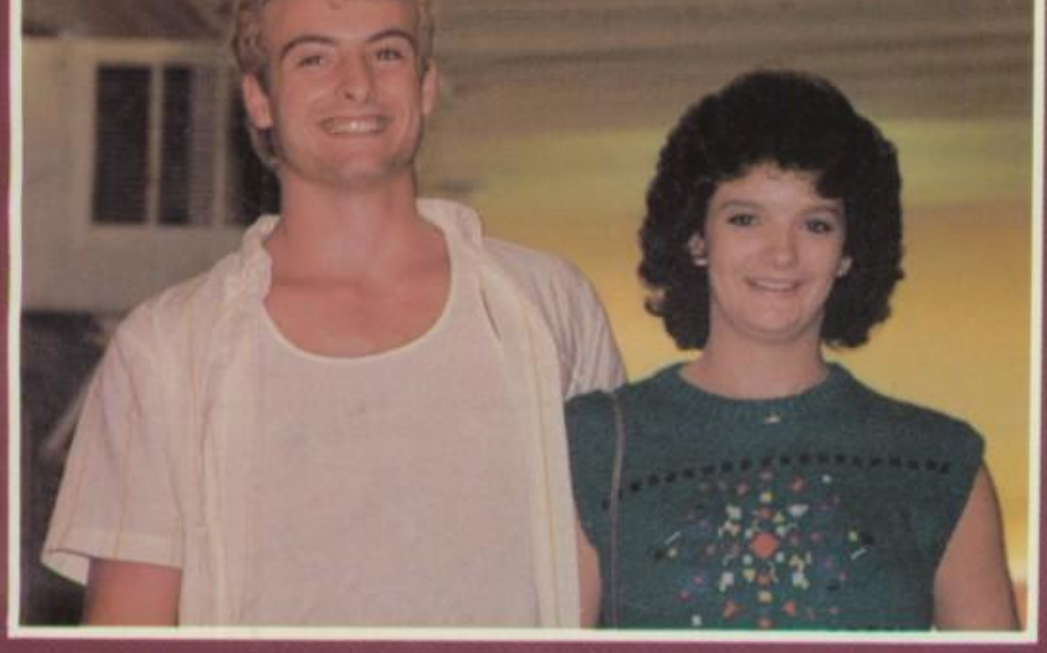
Don't worry, we'll get our work done at home.
**Below:** Troy, can I have some?



Hi! I'm Paige.



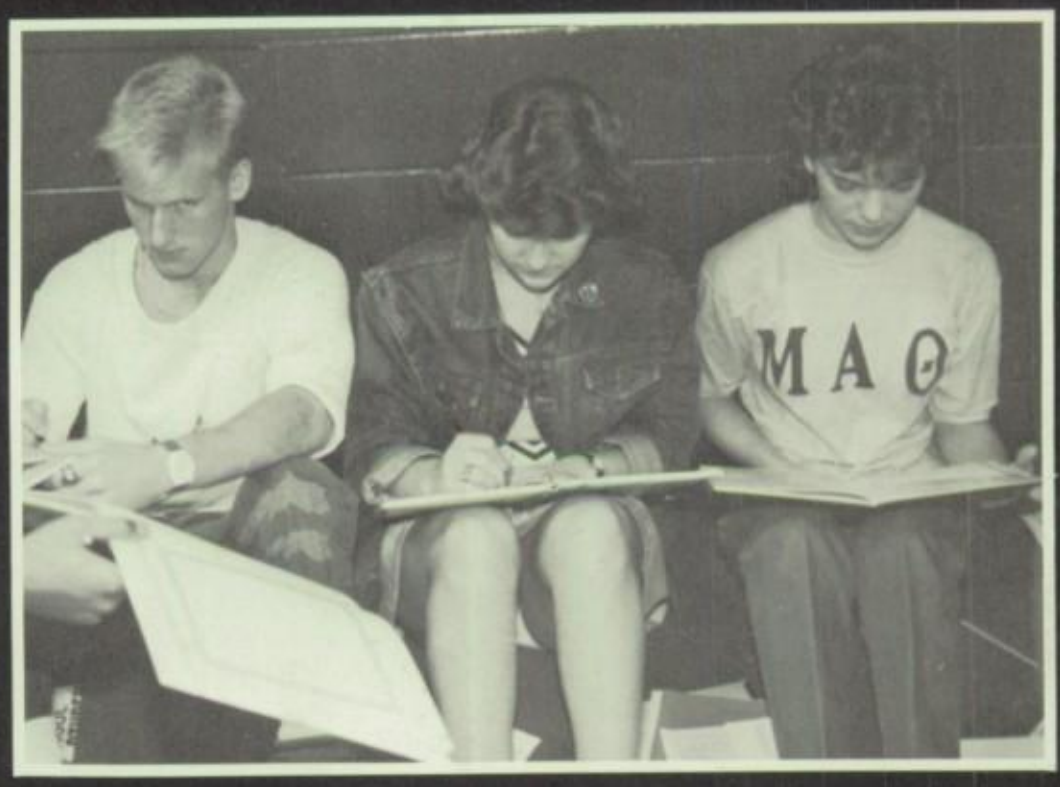
Spanish is so confusing!



What are you two grinning about?

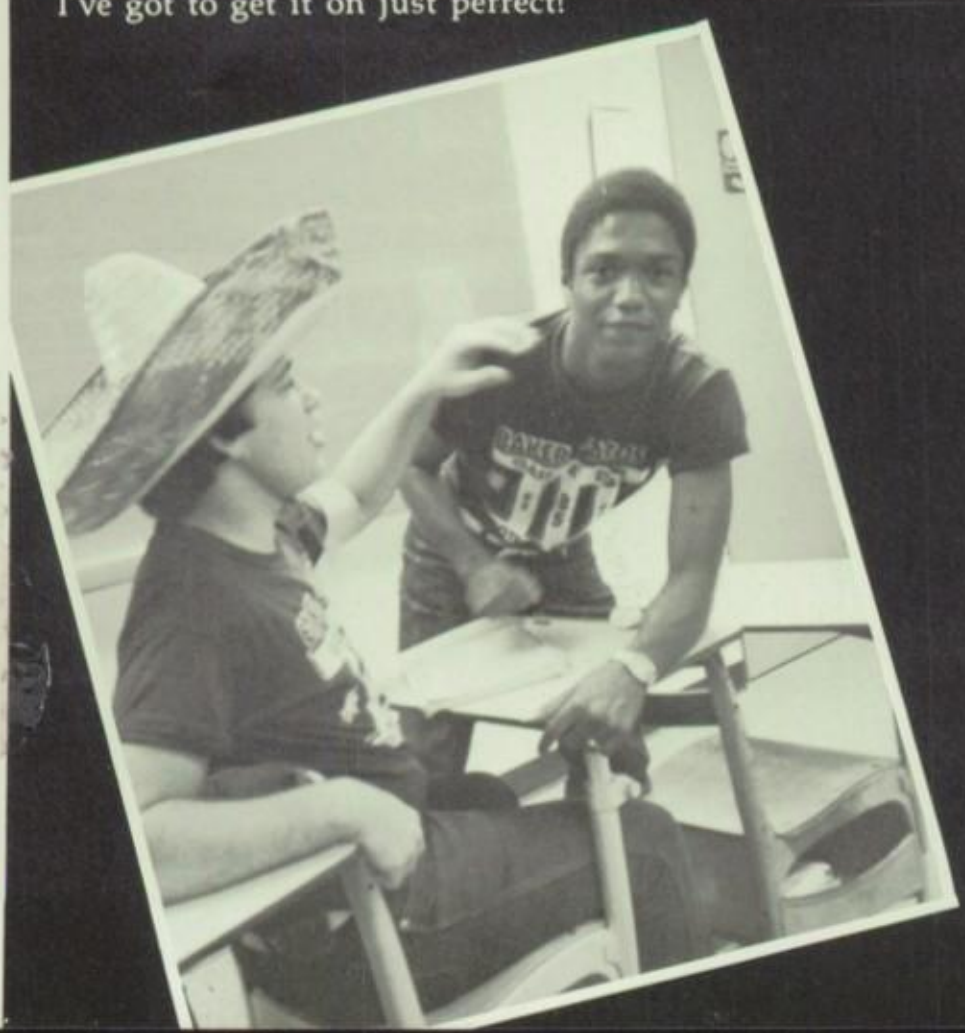
Did you call us for something?

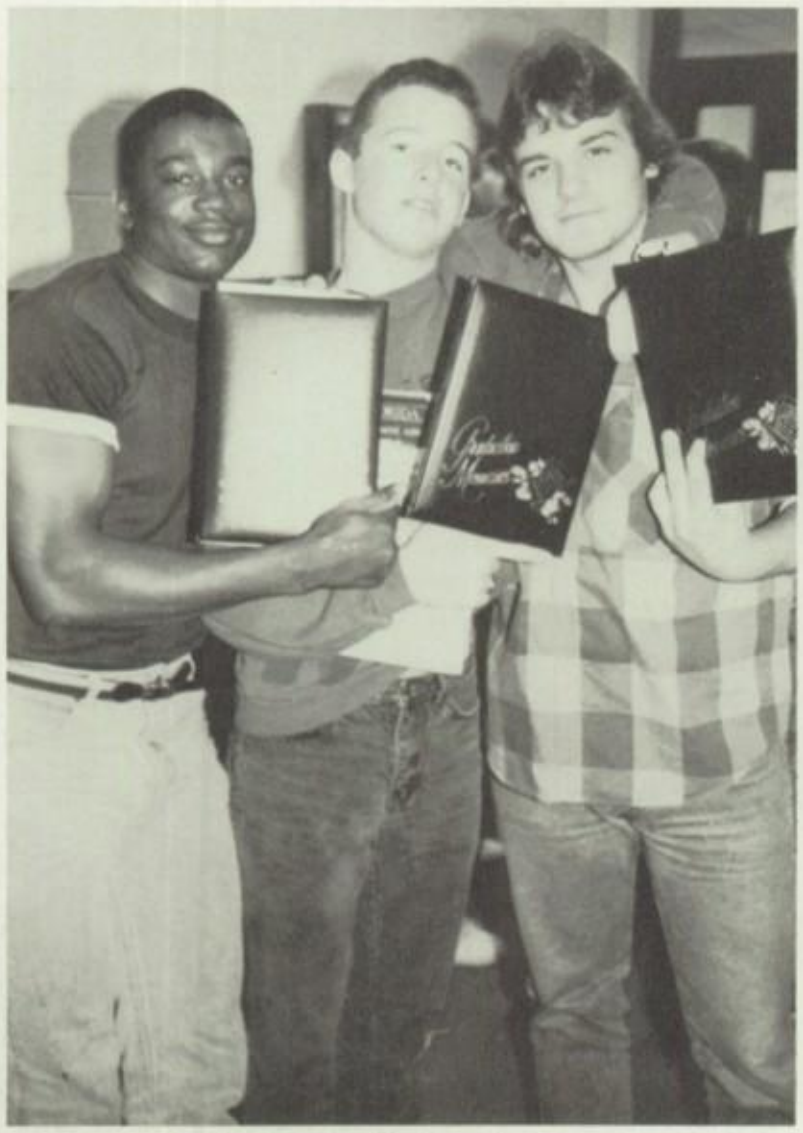
We just love lunch!!




Get away from here!!!

I've got to get it on just perfect!





We've finally made it!

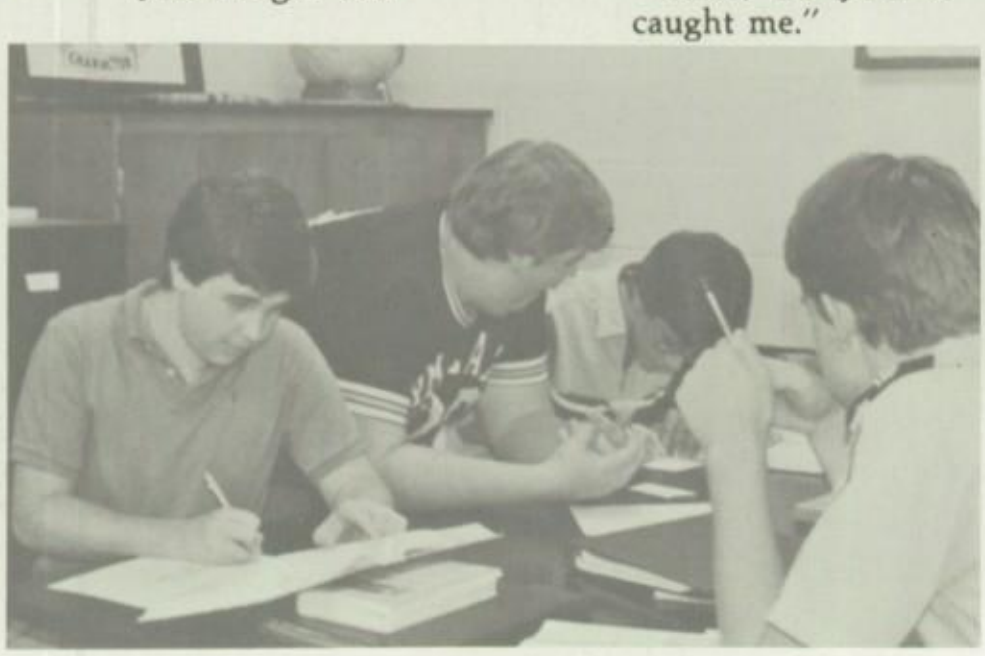
Rhonda takes time to admire Wanda's class ring.

Angie hides behind her purse of steel.

Two of the "Groupies" hard at work once more.

Just hangin' out.

"O.K., so you've caught me."



There's always one goof-off in the crowd!

Dave and Wendy engaged in another "conversation".

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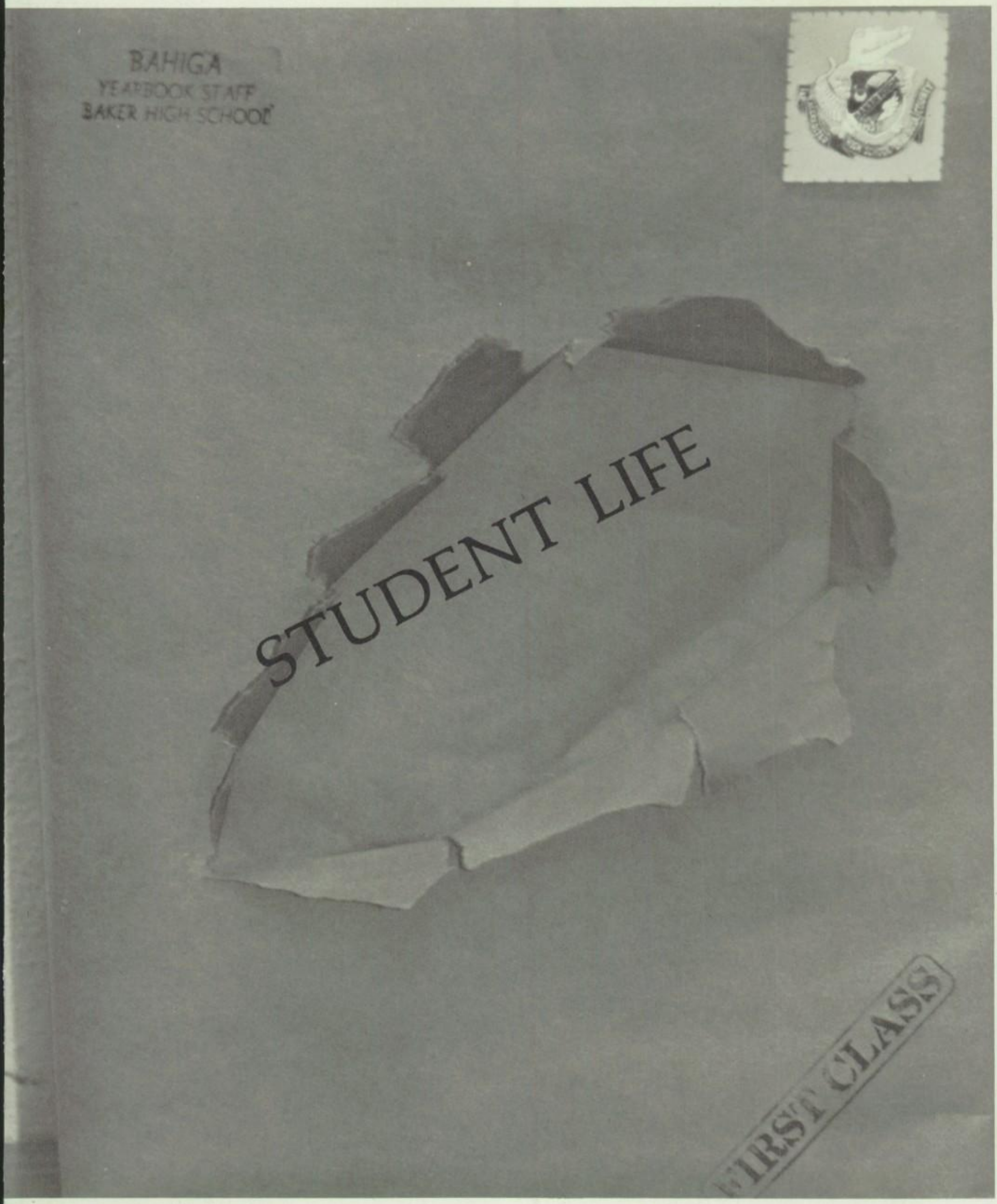


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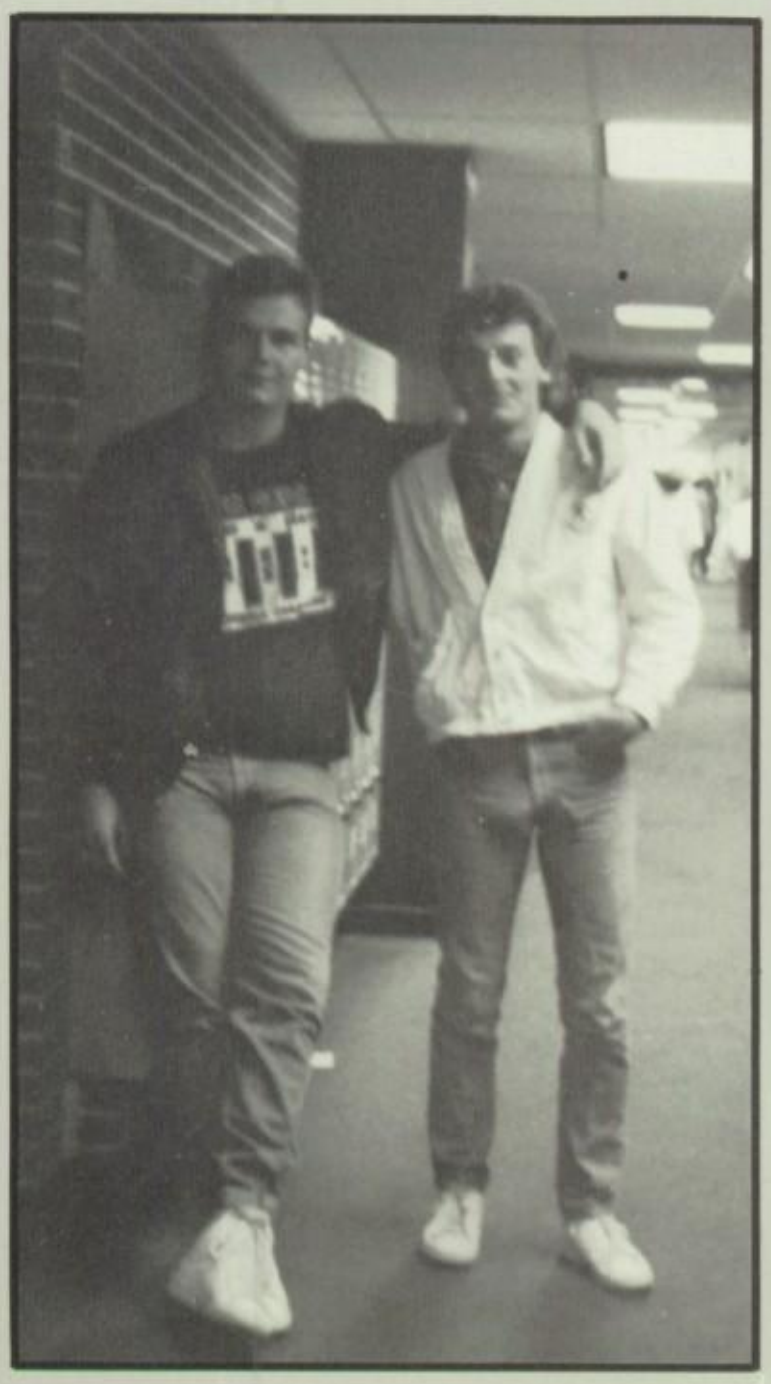
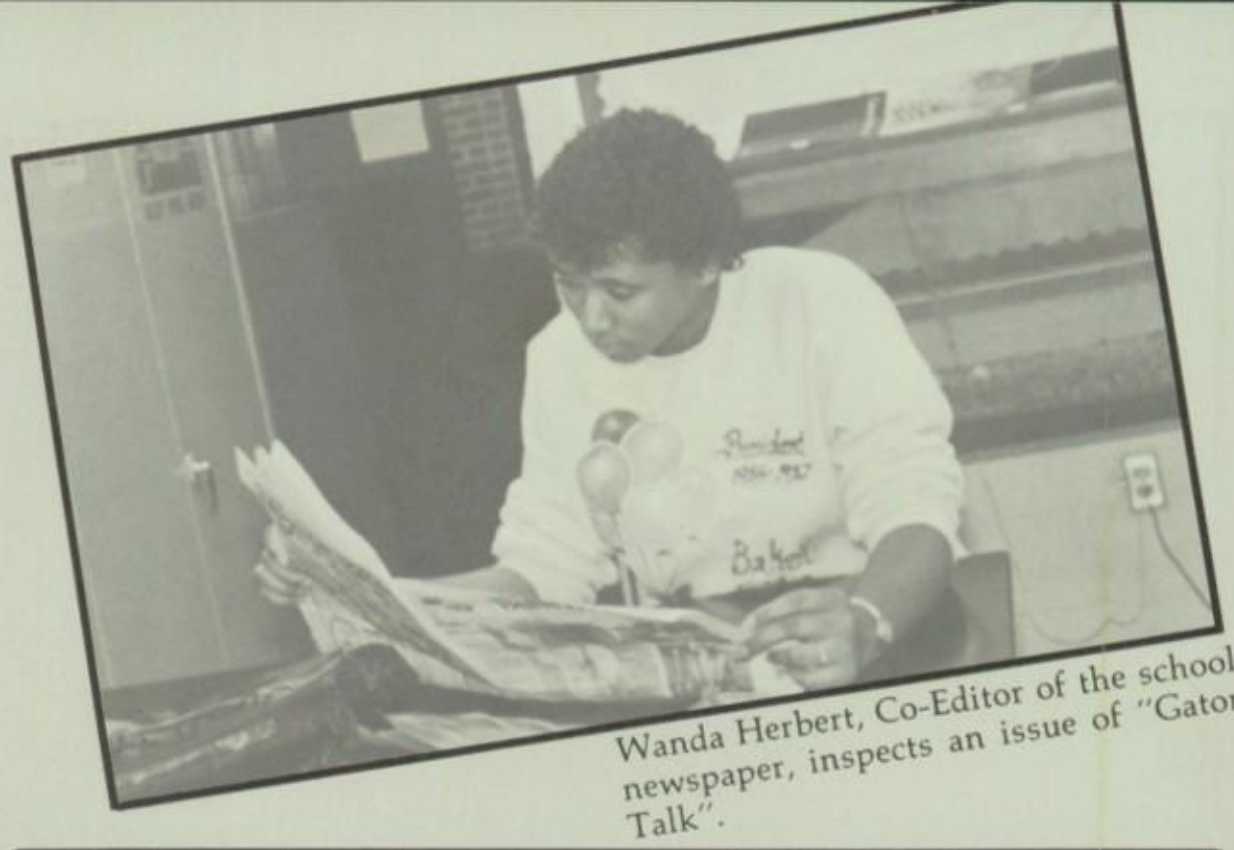
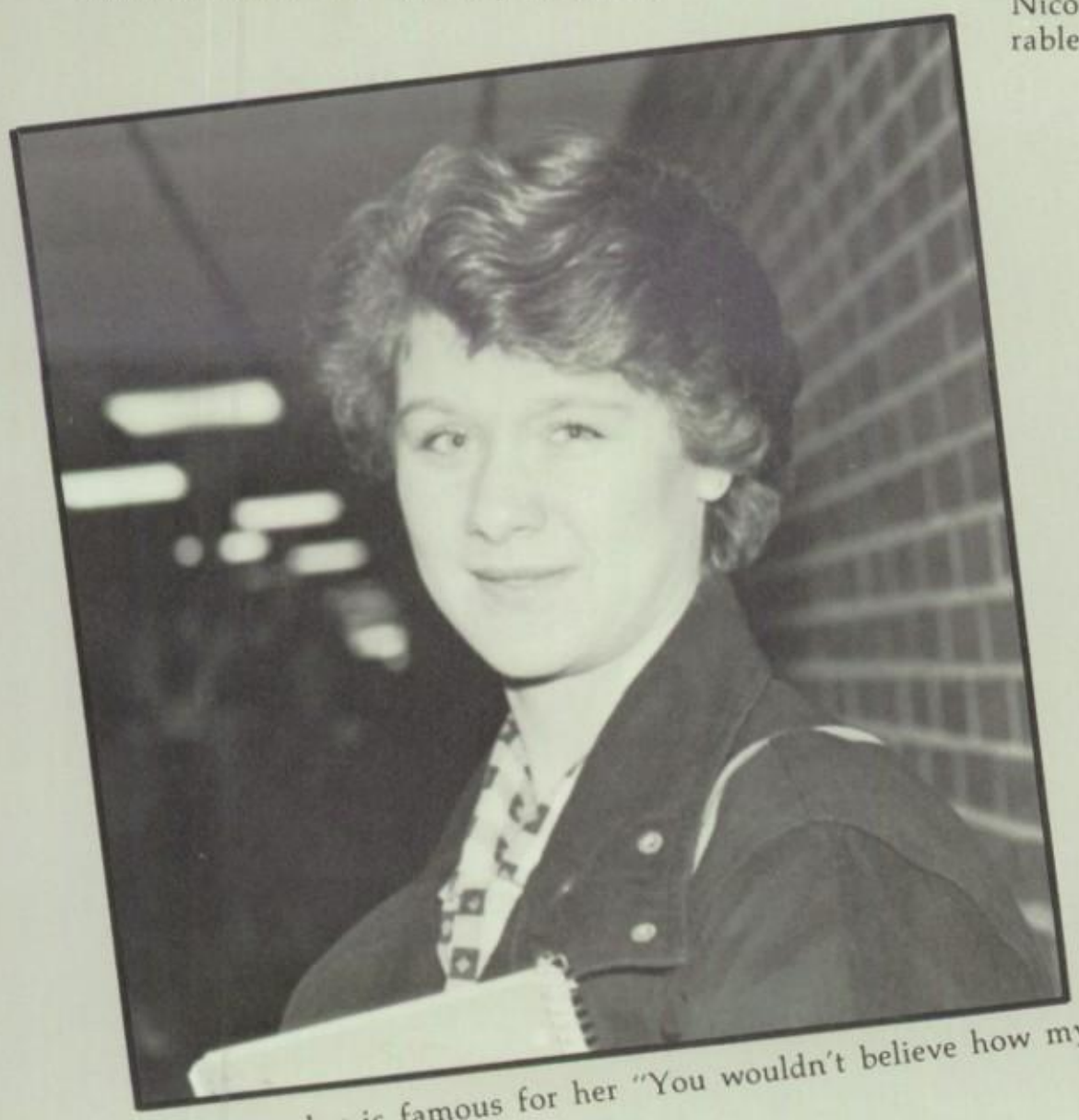


"Pals to the end" vow Tommy and Rick.

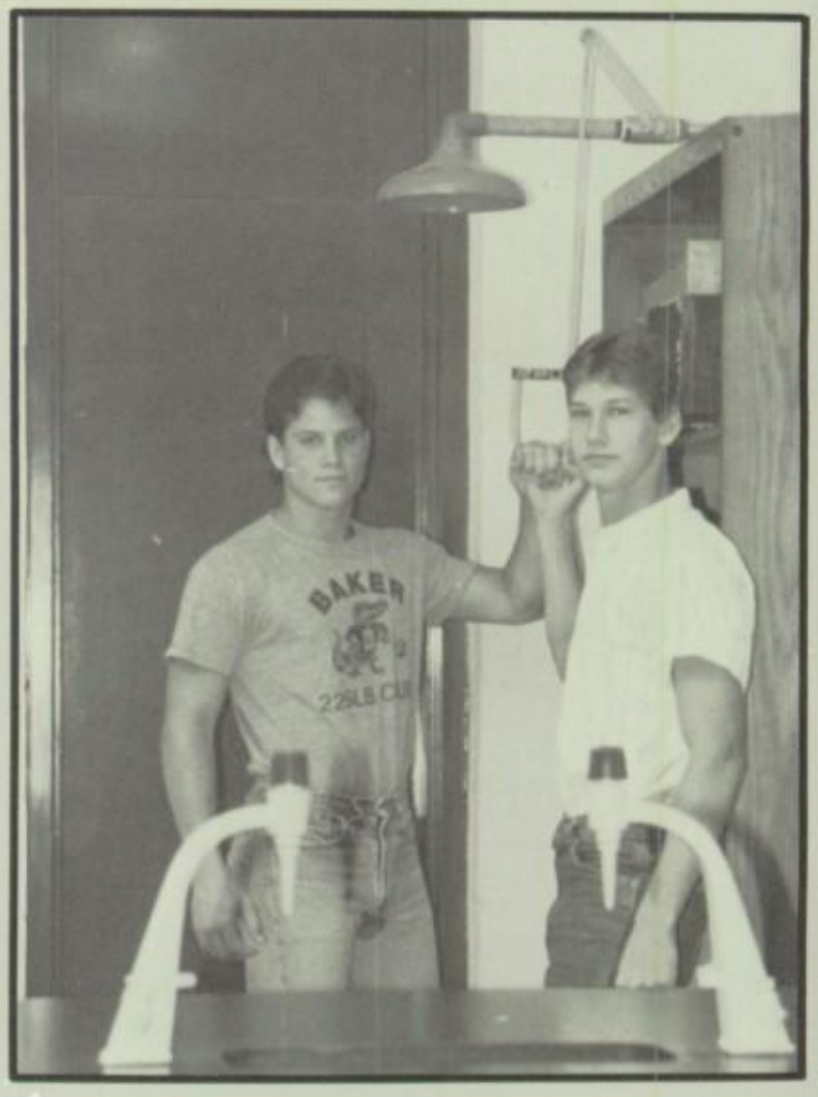


Wanda Herbert, Co-Editor of the school newspaper, inspects an issue of "Gator Talk".

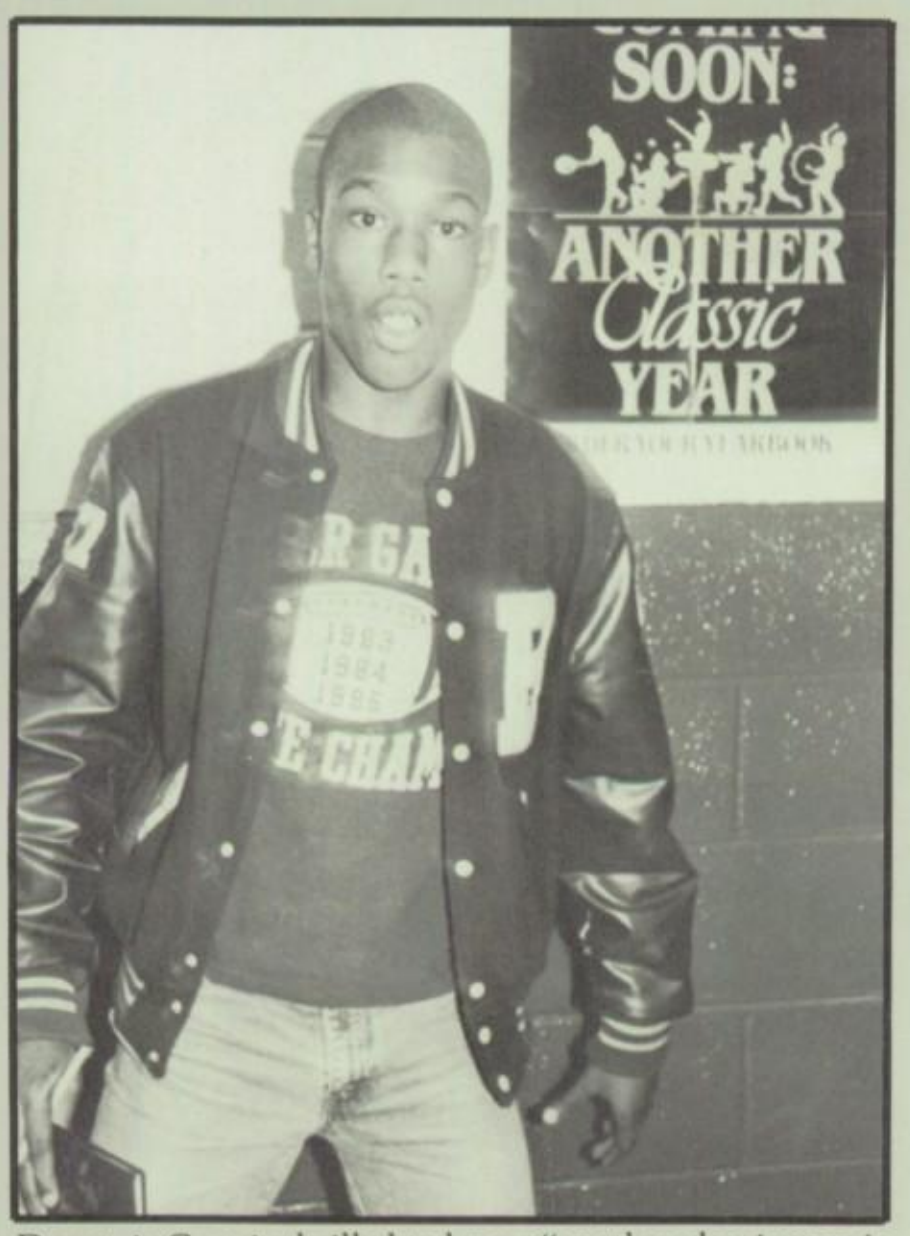
Nicole, Tracy, Nga, and Melody live some of those "memorable high school moments" signing memory books.



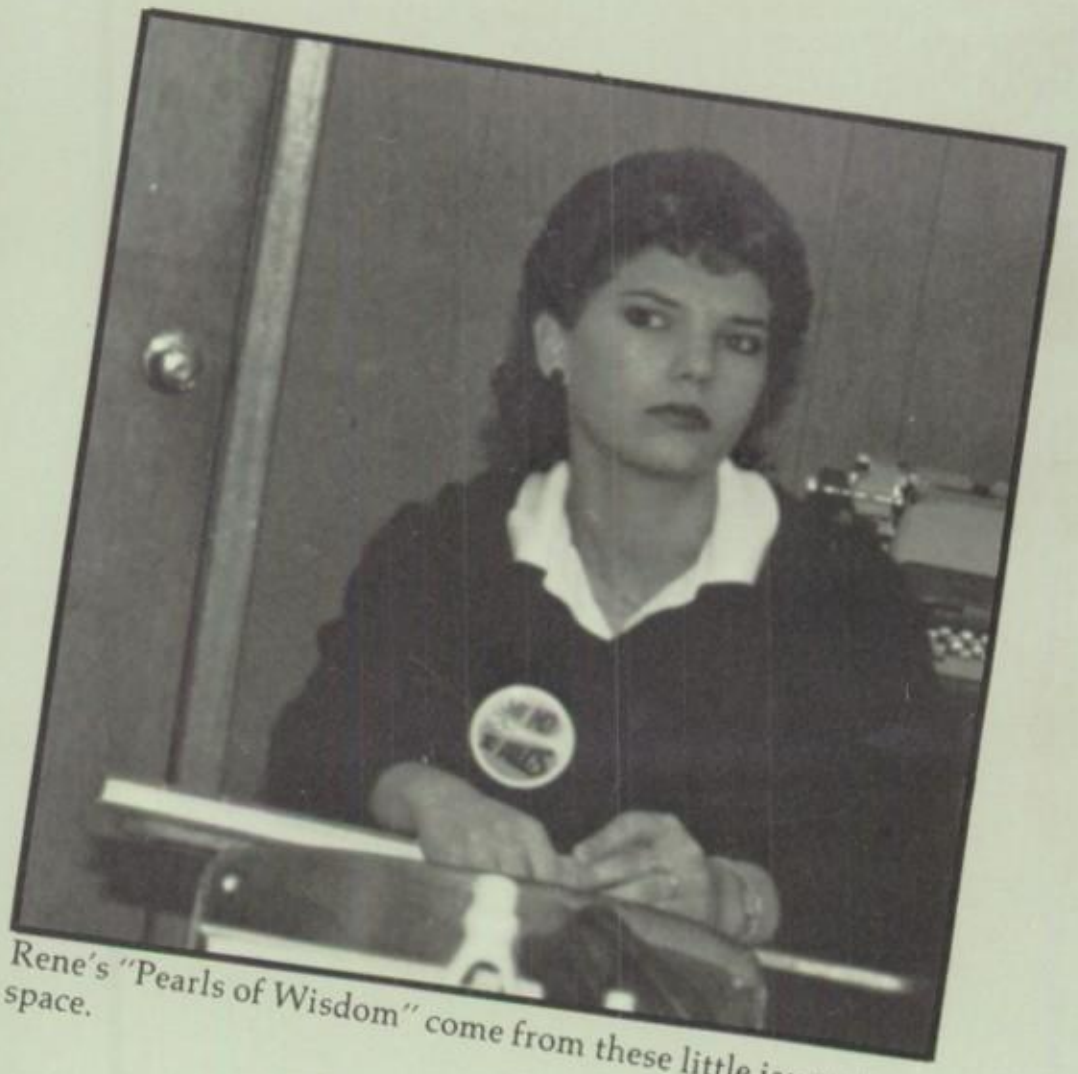
Patty Hurley is famous for her "You wouldn't believe how my day's been going" looks.



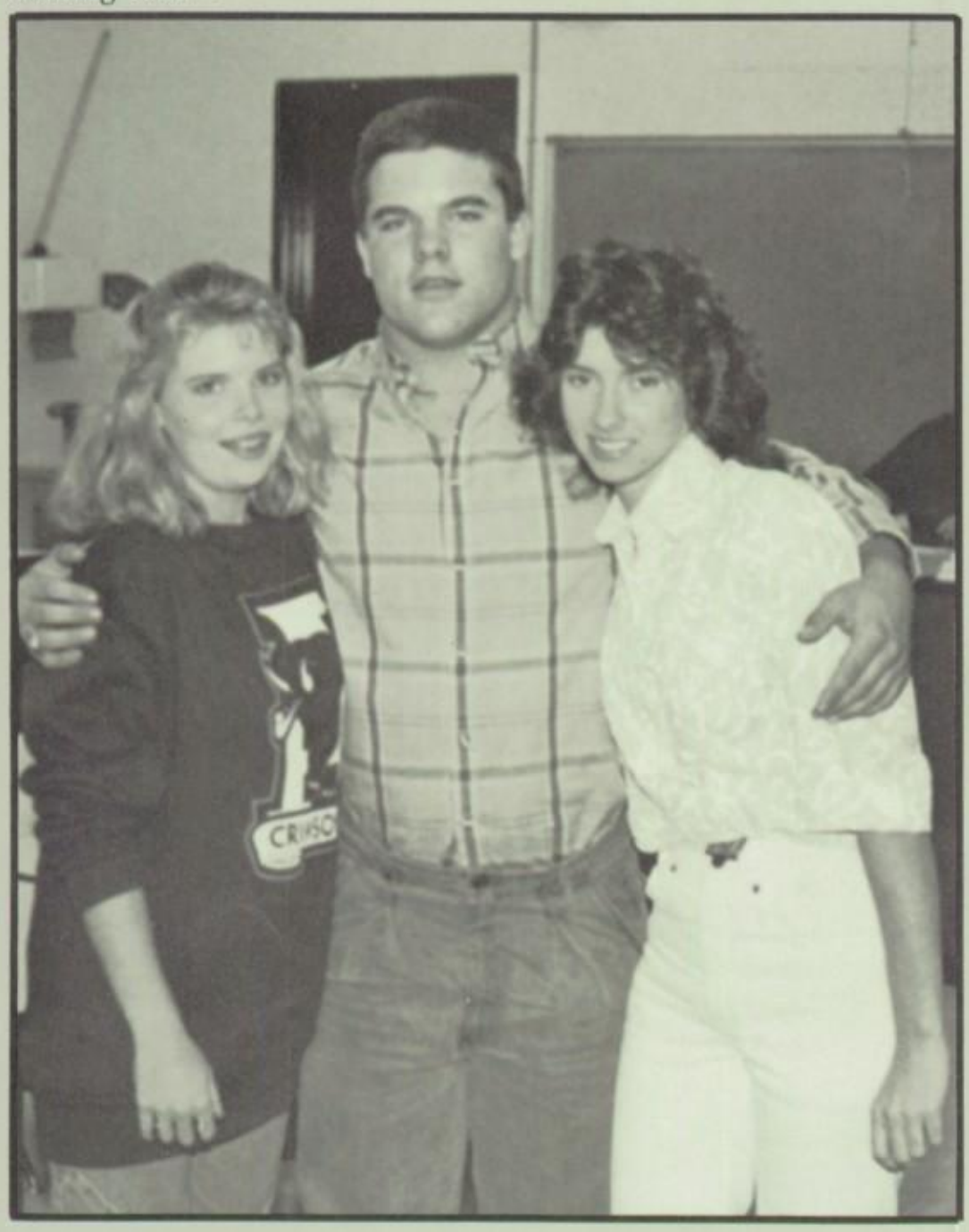

Dennis Grey and Troy Ensor feel the need to experiment with the shower in Mr. Boyette's science room.



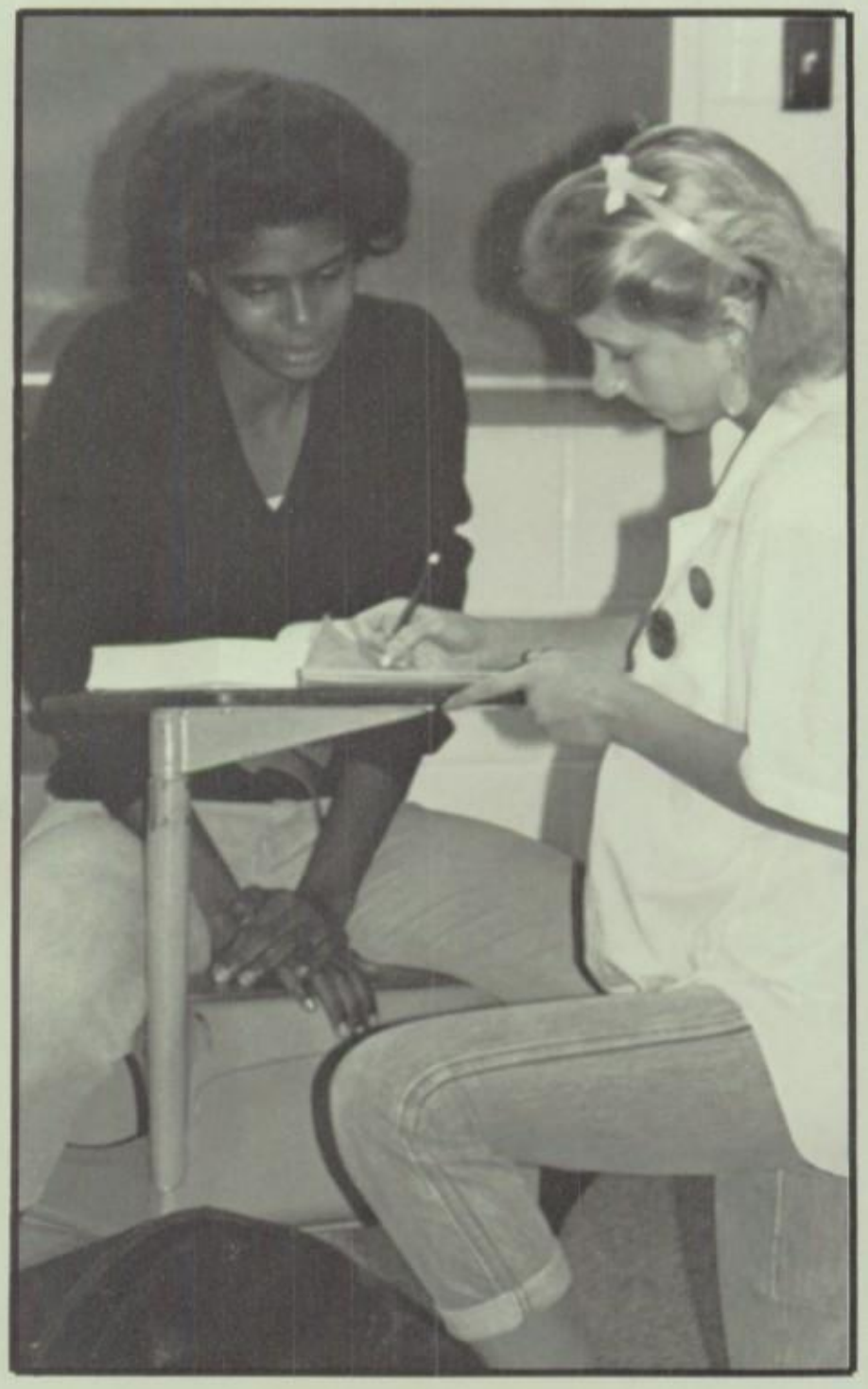

Demetris Gray is thrilled to know "another classic year is coming soon".



Rene's "Pearls of Wisdom" come from these little jaunts into space.



Matt gives fellow seniors Laurie Brown and Jennifer Cope a squeeze.



Kathy McDuffie writes down the latest gossip so Rosa Mays will be sure to remember it.

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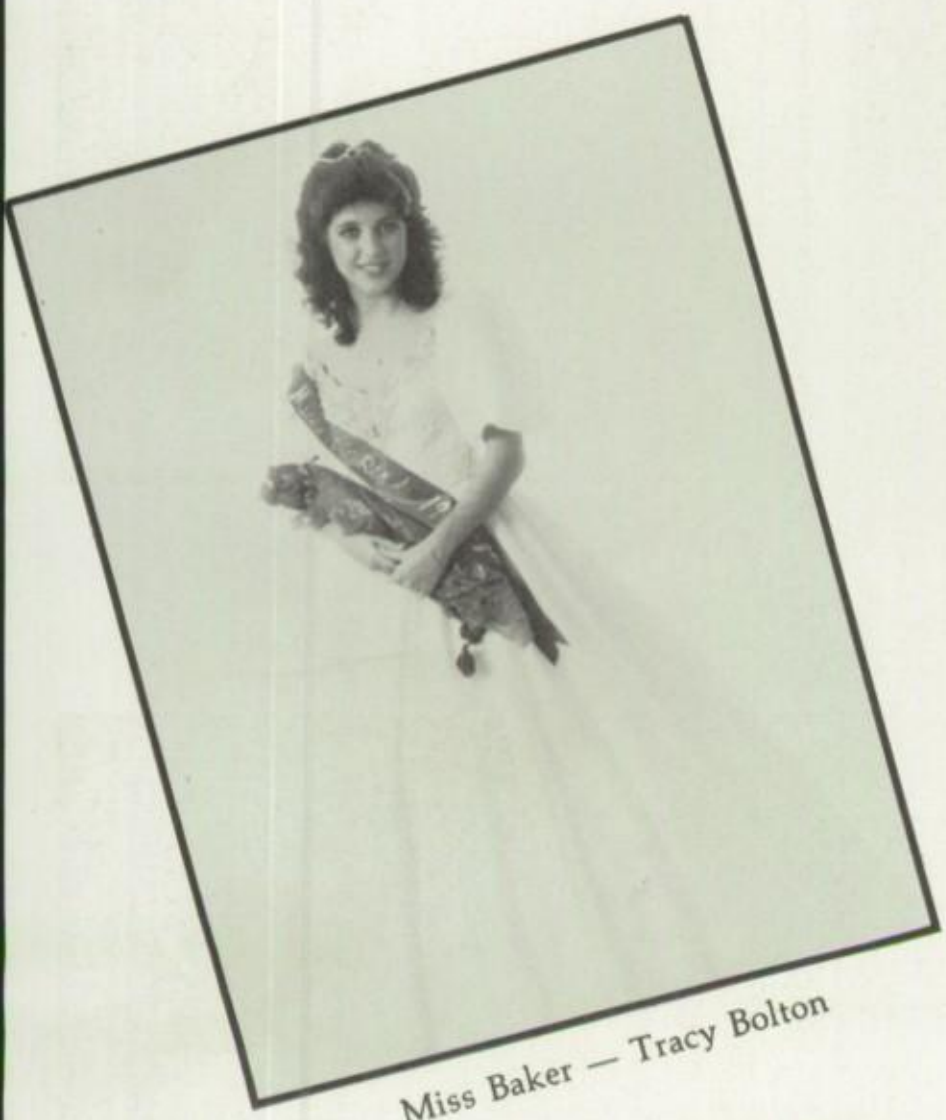


Miss Baker — Tracy Bolton

Junior Miss Baker — Carol Henley

Juniorette Miss Baker — Melissa Bowen

Little Miss Baker — Kelly Woodard

The five finalists for the Miss Baker division are Tracy Bolton, Tammy Cawthon, Angelina Fowler, Debra Schneider, and Cynthia Williams.

Mimi Goins shows how photogenic she can be.

Donna Williams, first runner-up, Carol Henley, Junior Miss Baker, and Michelle Aughtman, second runner-up.

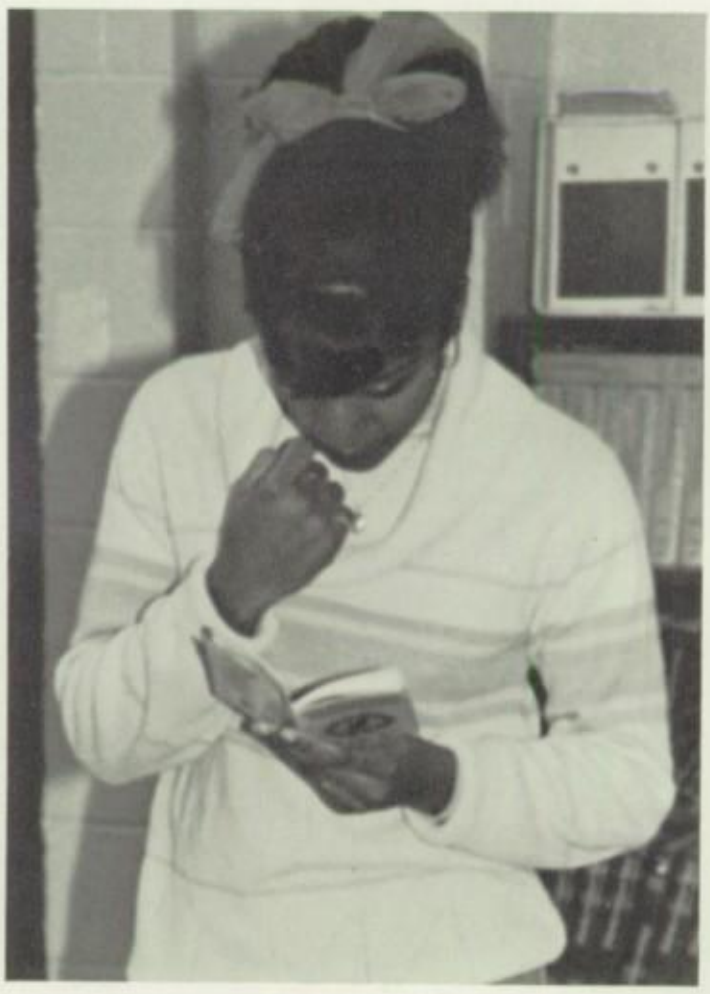
Adding beauty to the Miss Baker contest is Karen Aughtman and her dazzling smile.

The reigning Junior Miss Baker prepares to crown her successor.

Look, mom!

I am determined to eat this stuff.

Is this what won her the Junior Miss title?



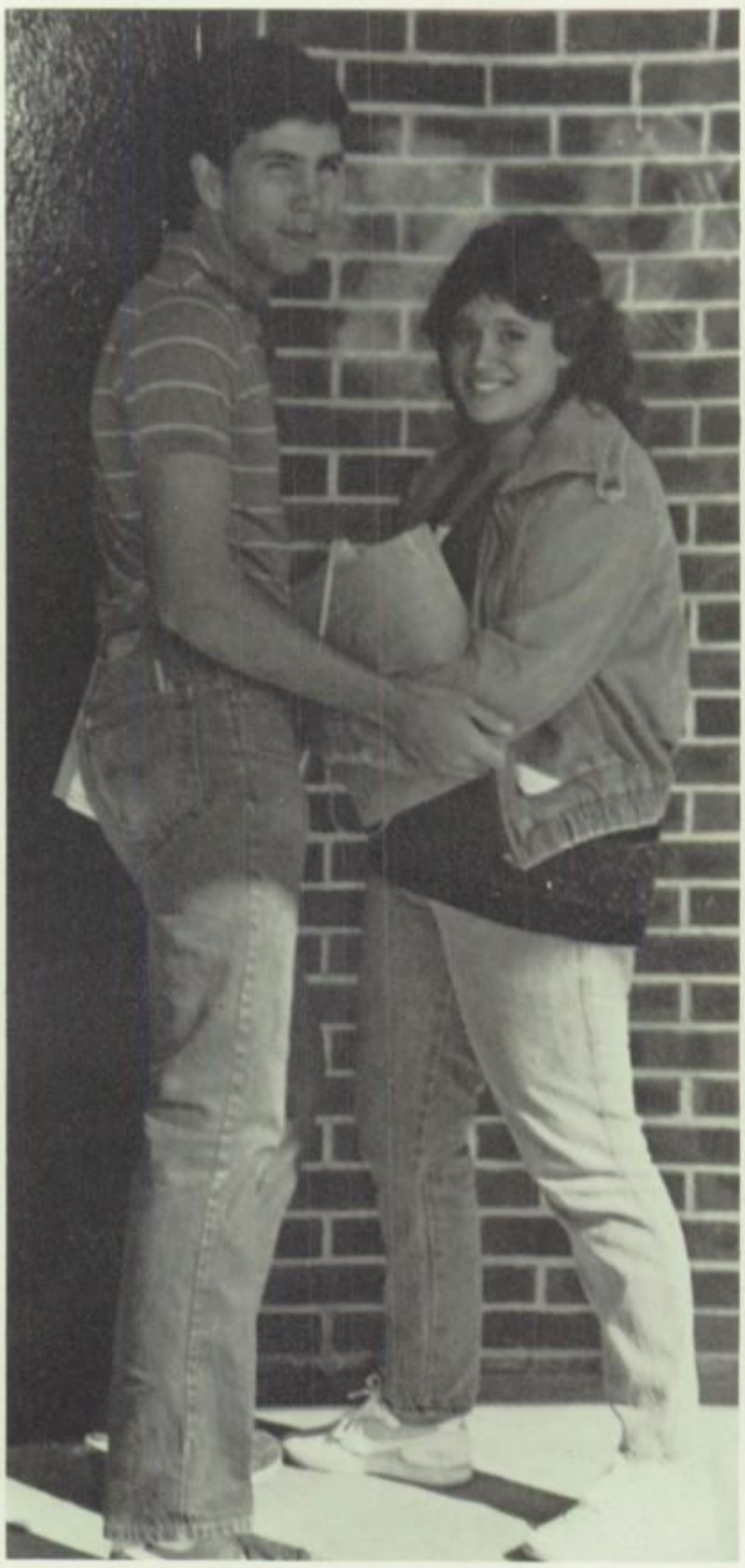
Well, who's my date for tonight?

I stand for what is mine.

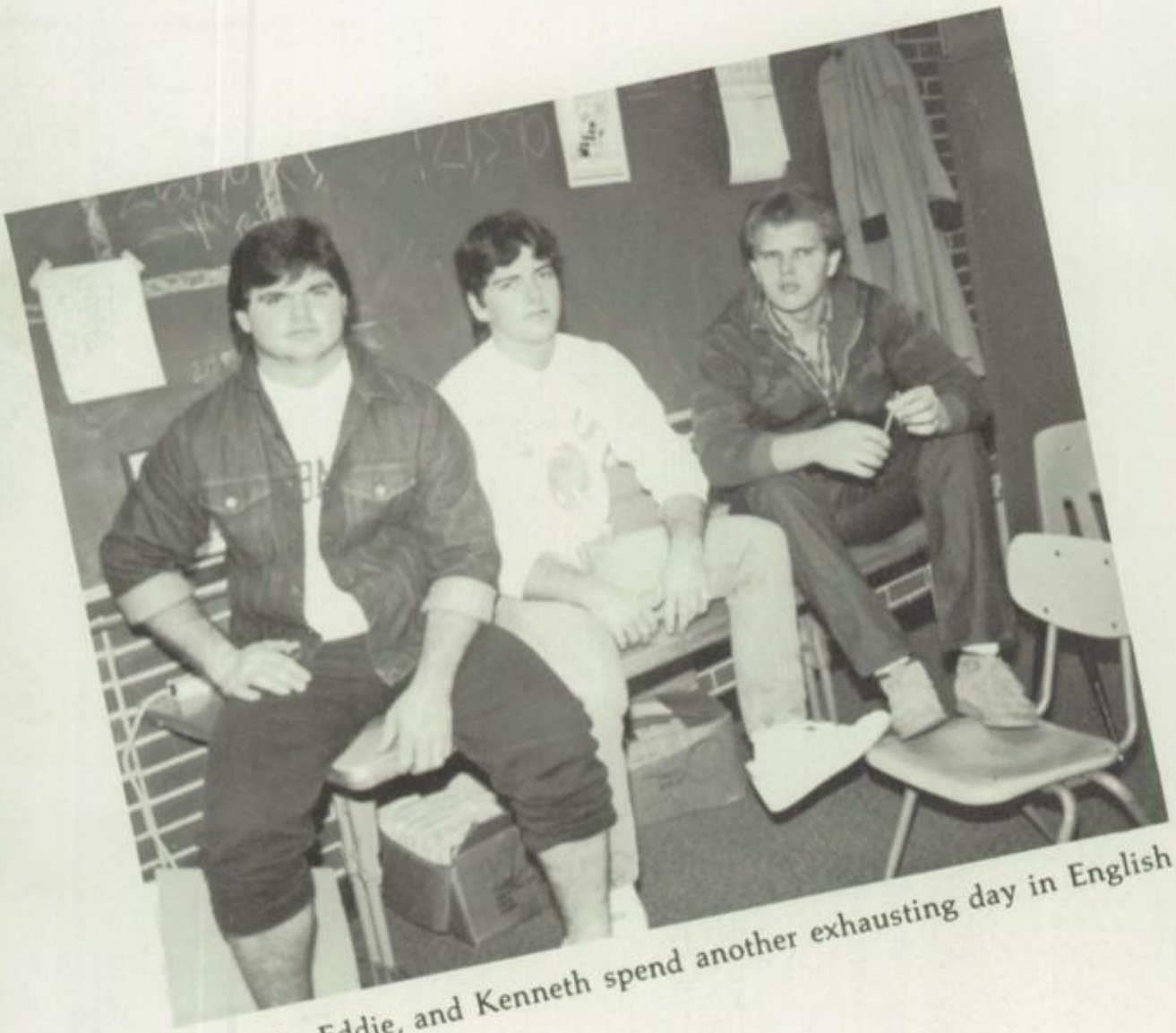
What beautiful eyes you have!

Is she photogenic or what?

What you see is what you get.



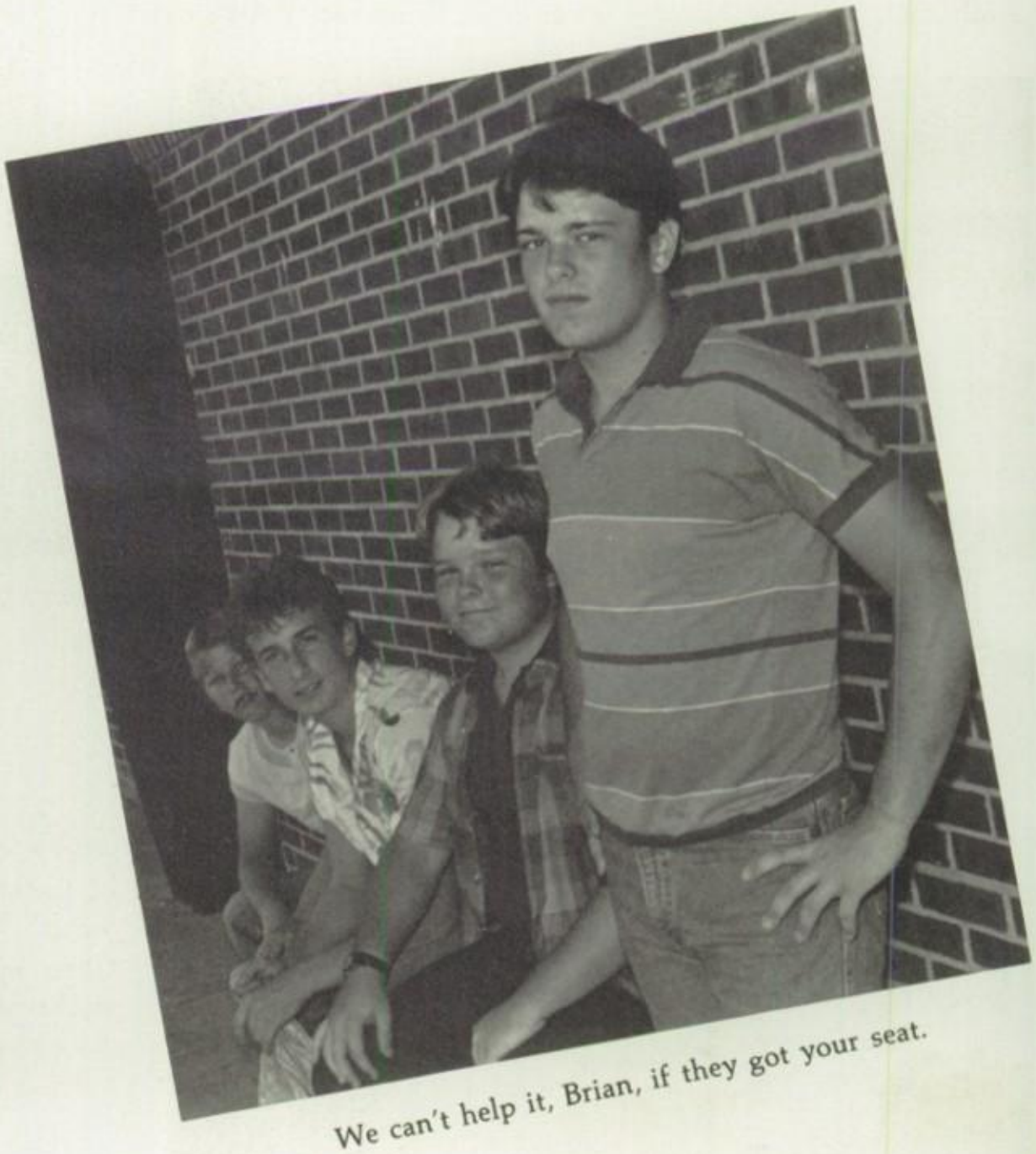
Don't touch, she's mine.



Dennis, Eddie, and Kenneth spend another exhausting day in English class.

Baker School wouldn't seem the same without familiar faces, like Terry and Anna, lounging in the hall.

Lisa Wagner and Dena Reid dress up the halls.



We can't help it, Brian, if they got your seat.

Anthony Mount and Tammy Potter brighten up each other's day.

Dennis Grey and Angelina Fowler work hard in art class to perfect their masterpieces.

Jim Blalock hates to be distracted from his studies.

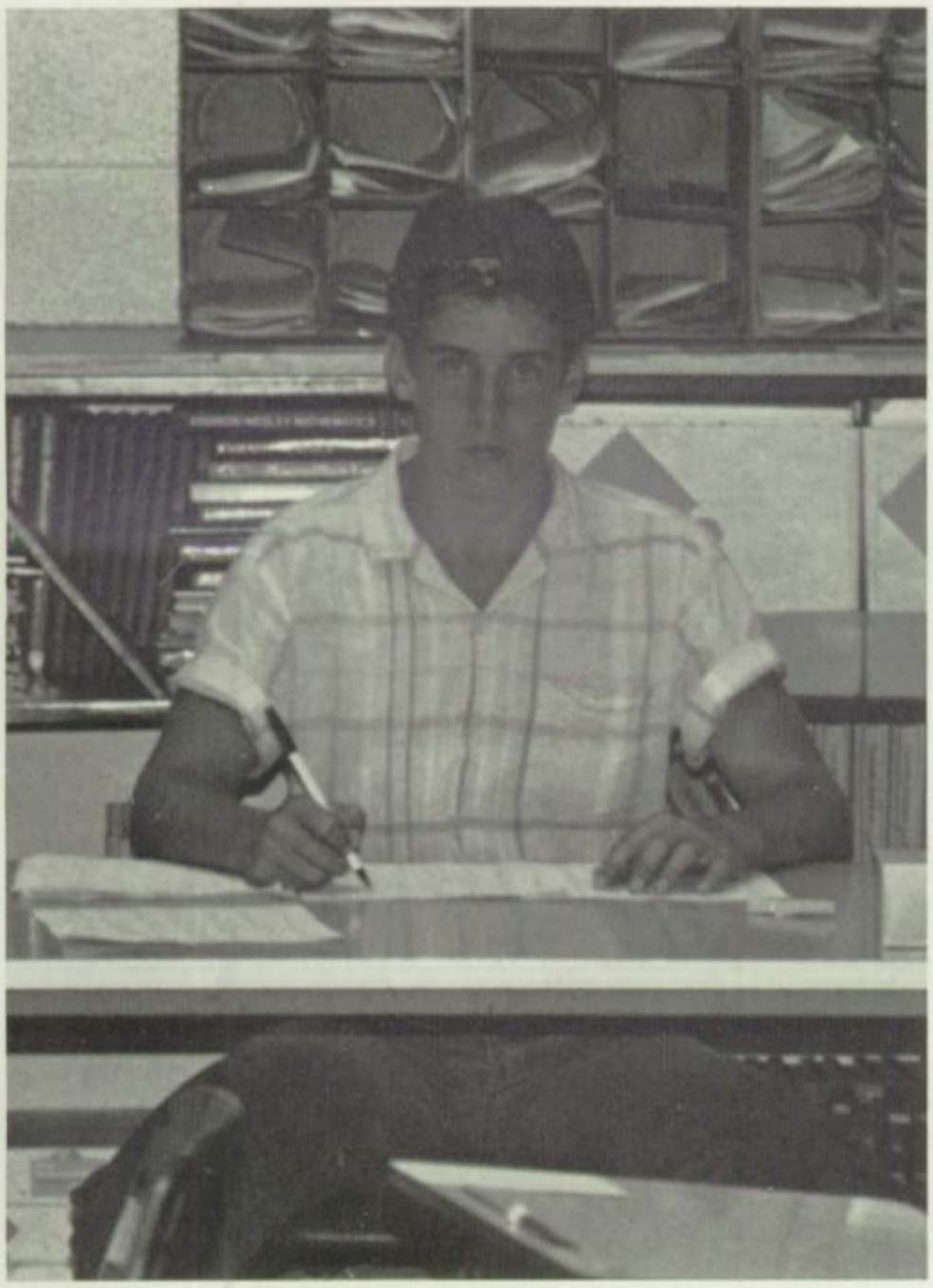
Angie can't believe some of the quotes Mrs. Stanley comes up with.

Students here at Baker realize the importance of taking a break from the everyday grind of work. Although we are here to learn, a little time spent socializing and having fun can make us more receptive to our teachers and classwork. These little breaks can also lead to fond memories of our high school years.

Like mother, like daughter!

Donnie, Doug, Gene, and Chris relax outside the ag. shop.

Cindy Moulton and Bill the Cat — what a pair!

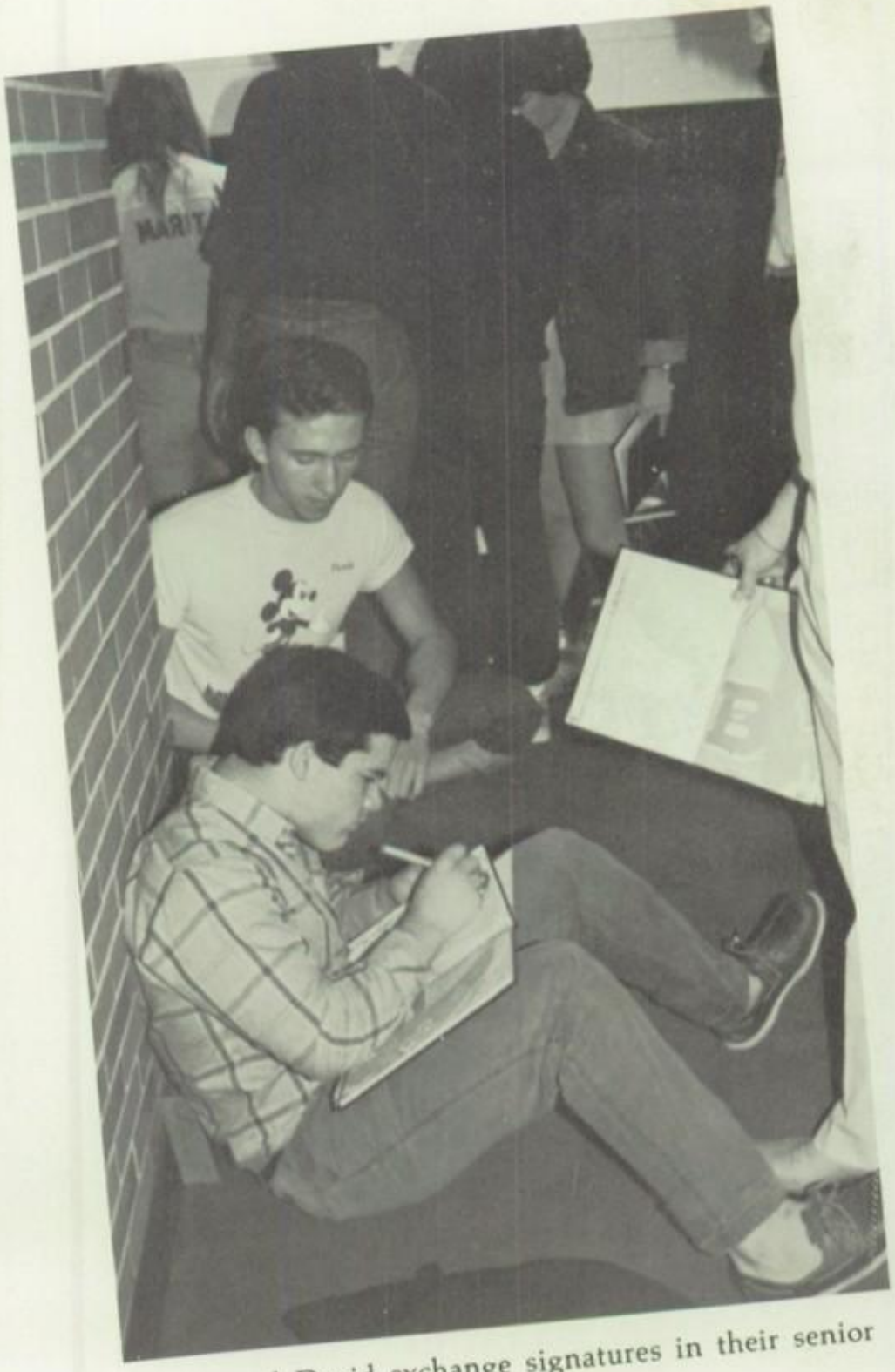


Working in class is Phillip Garrett's favorite pastime.

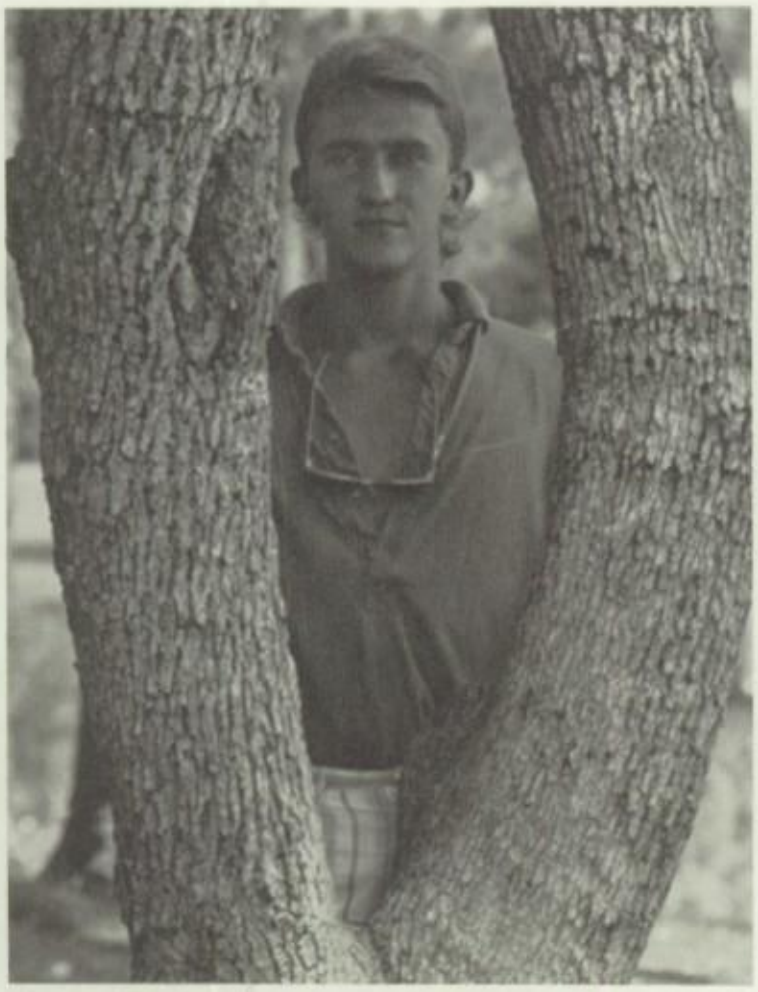
What a pose, Richea!

Although they've been sent out into the hall, Jenny, Angel, Kim, and Lori aren't very upset.

Some people just cannot control their artistic urges.



Matt and David exchange signatures in their senior memory books.



Impressive?

"Stand still while I practice my karate!"

Unsuspecting Shannon has no idea he's about to experience the Vulcan nerve pinch.

"Need we say more?"

"So babe, how 'bout tonight?"

If eight is enough, who's extra?

Surfin' B.H.S.

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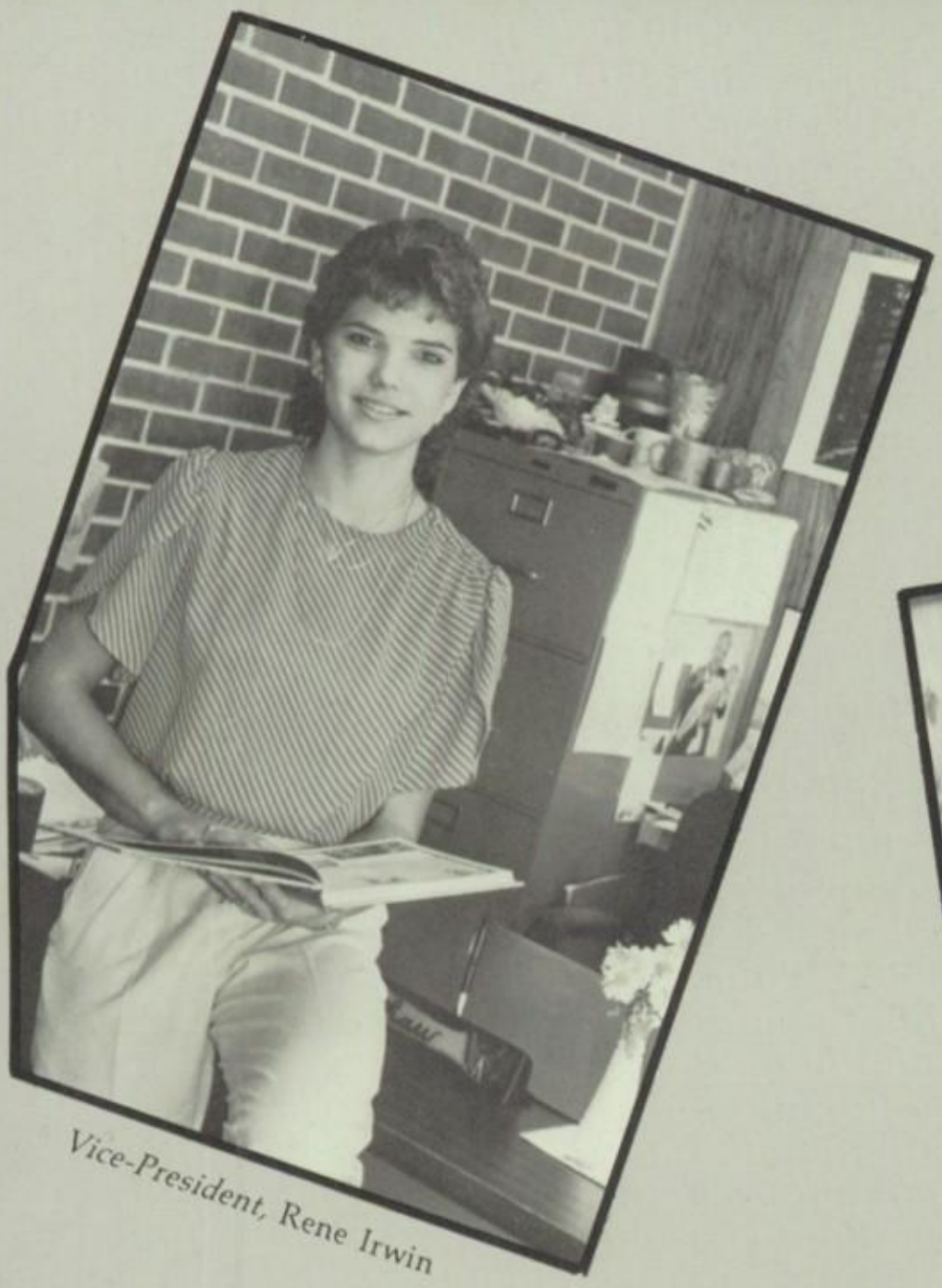


*Vice-President,* Rene Irwin

*President,* Chris Wilkinson

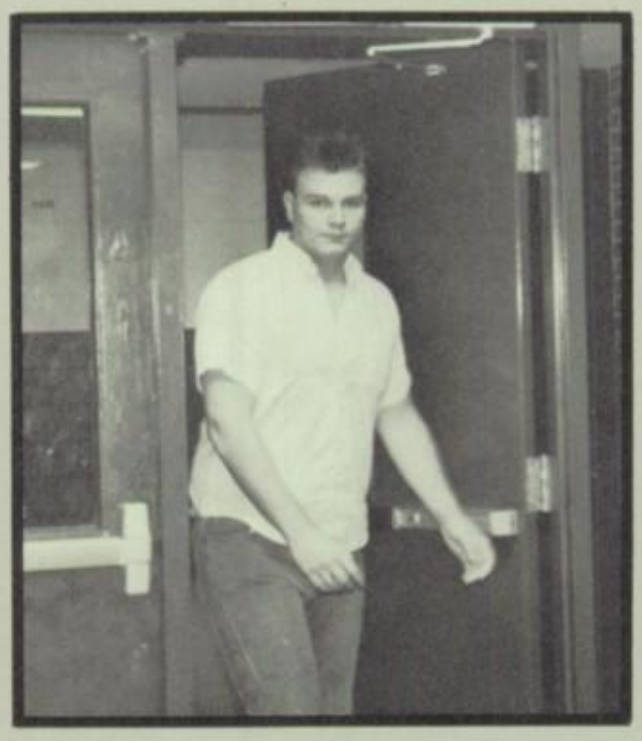
*Secretary,* Melissa Elmore
*Treasurer,* Dena Reid

*Class Colors:* Silver and Blue
*Class Flower:* White Carnation tinged in blue
*Class Motto:* Time is not measured by the passing hours, but by what one does . . . feels . . . and achieves.

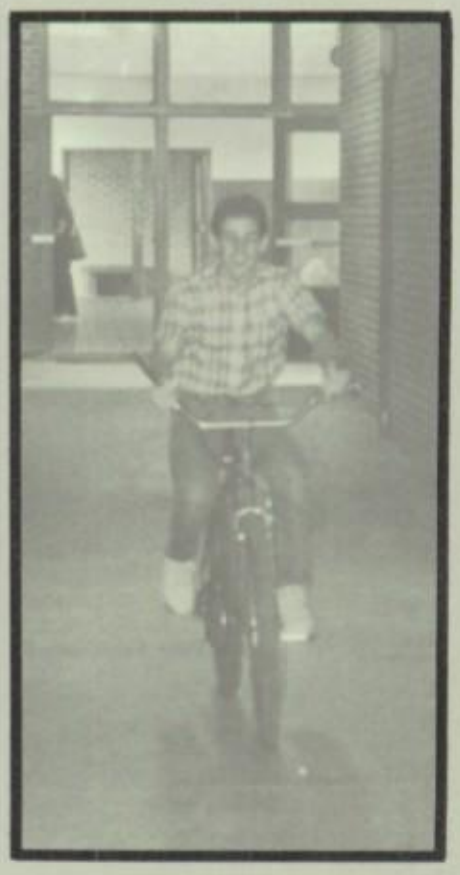
I've got problems!

Wanna buy a shirt?

I'll get you!



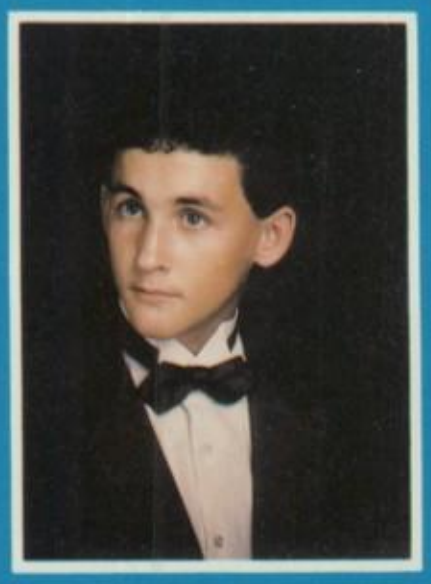
Opps! I've been caught!



I've gotta get away from here!

Aren't we pretty!

Hello There.



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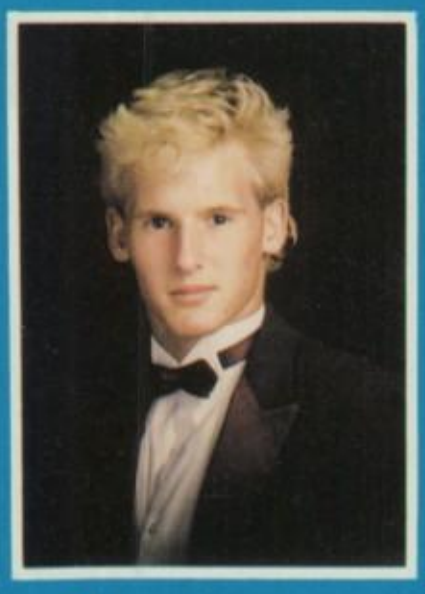
Kenneth Barnett

Donna Barnett



Chuck Batson

Clint Beach

Jim Blalock #28

Tracy Bolton

Lynn Brewer

Pamela Brooks

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Matt Brunson #46

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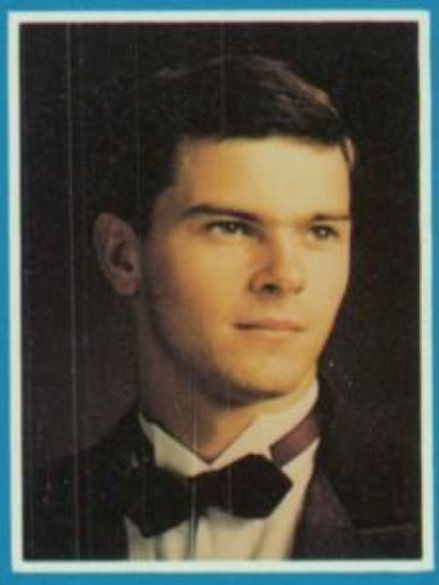
Scott Clifton

Jennifer Cope

Dave Cotter

Donya Courtney



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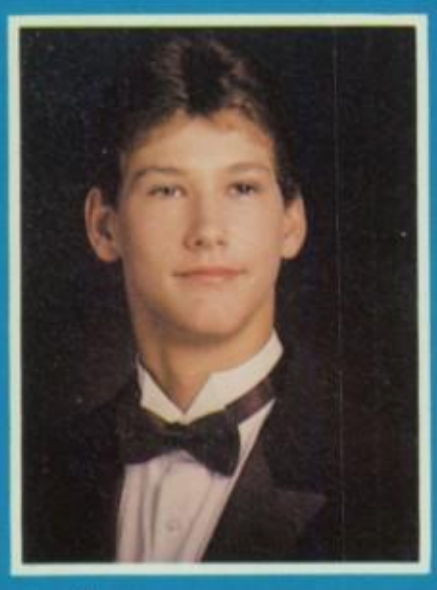
Richea Driskell

Melissa Elmore



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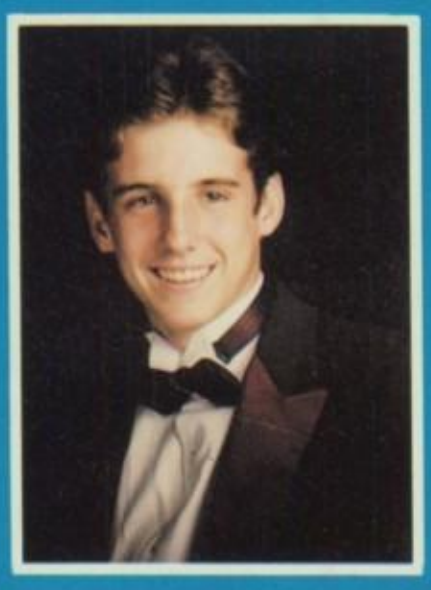
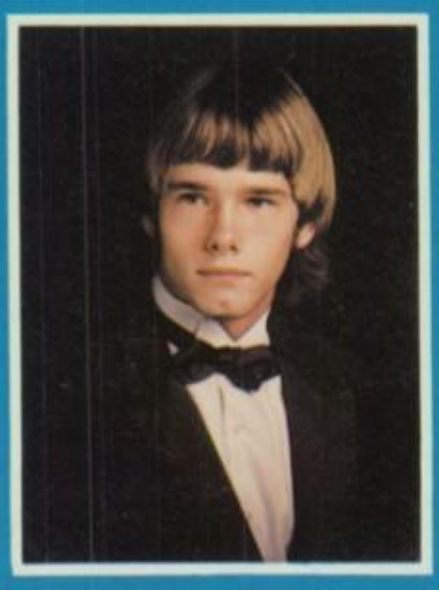


Philip Garrett



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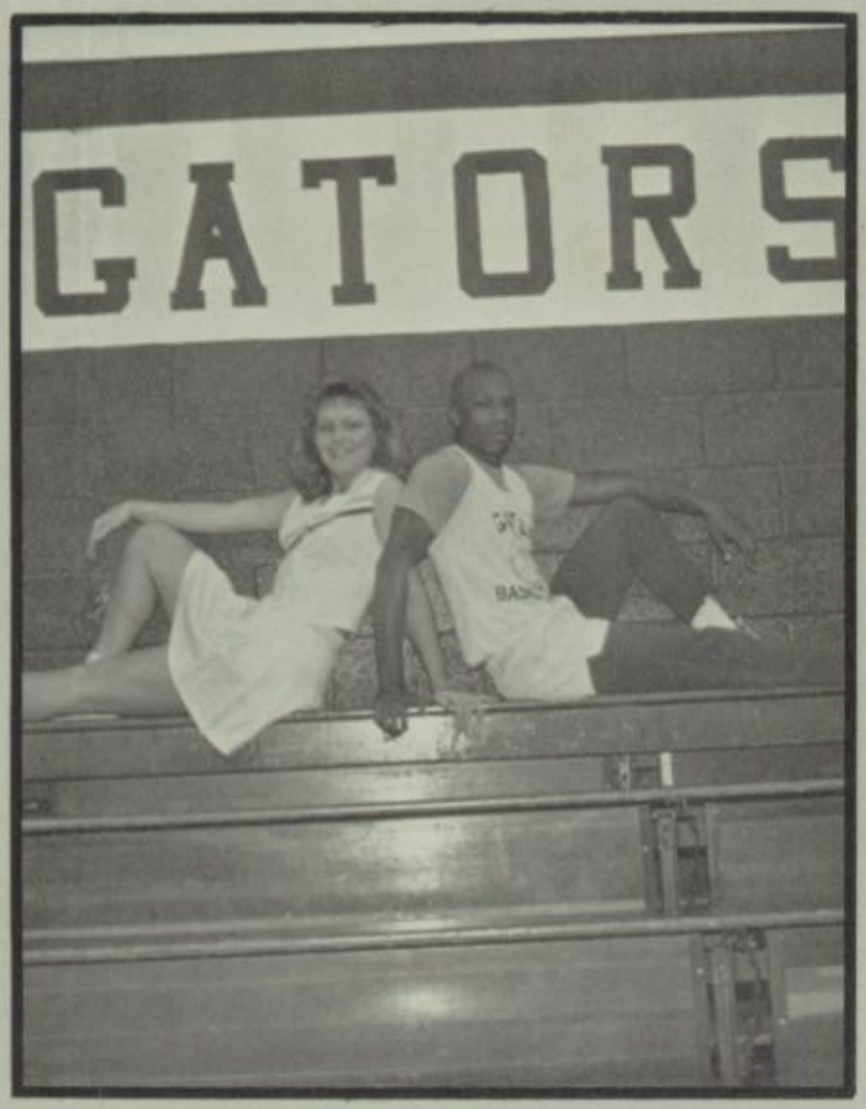
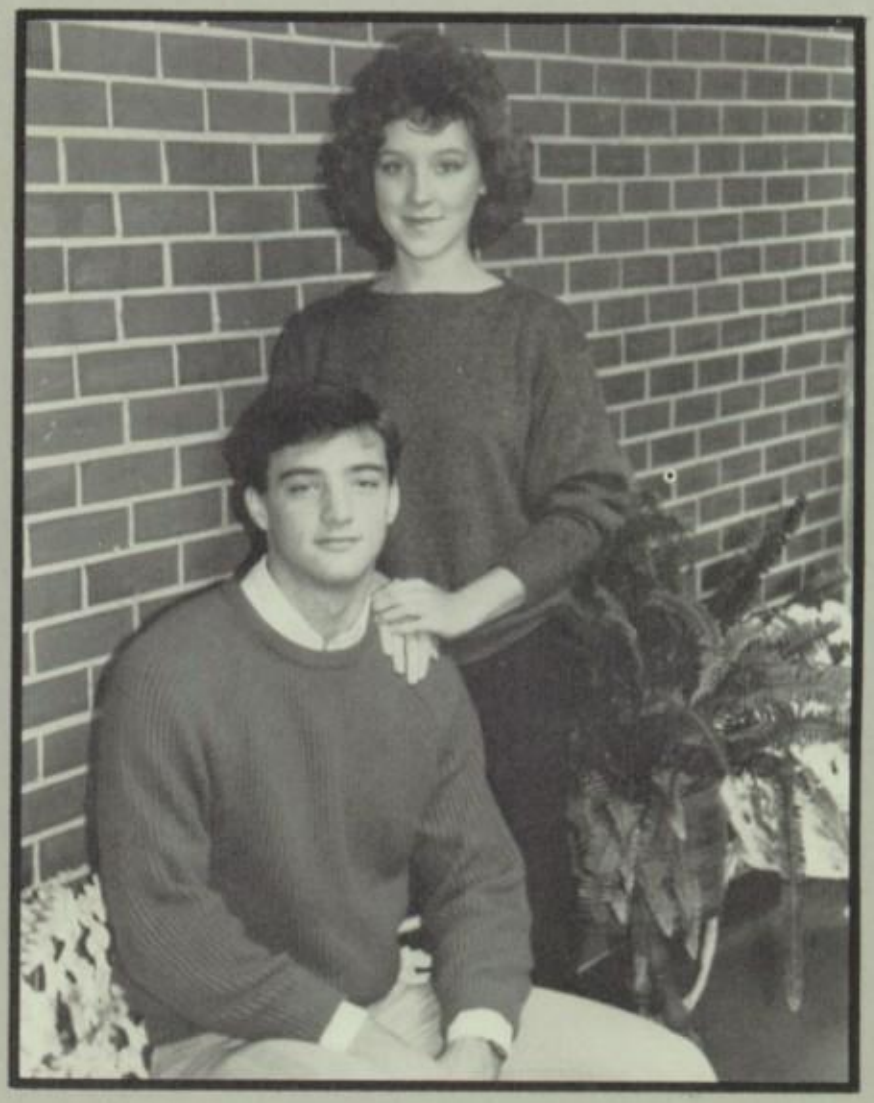
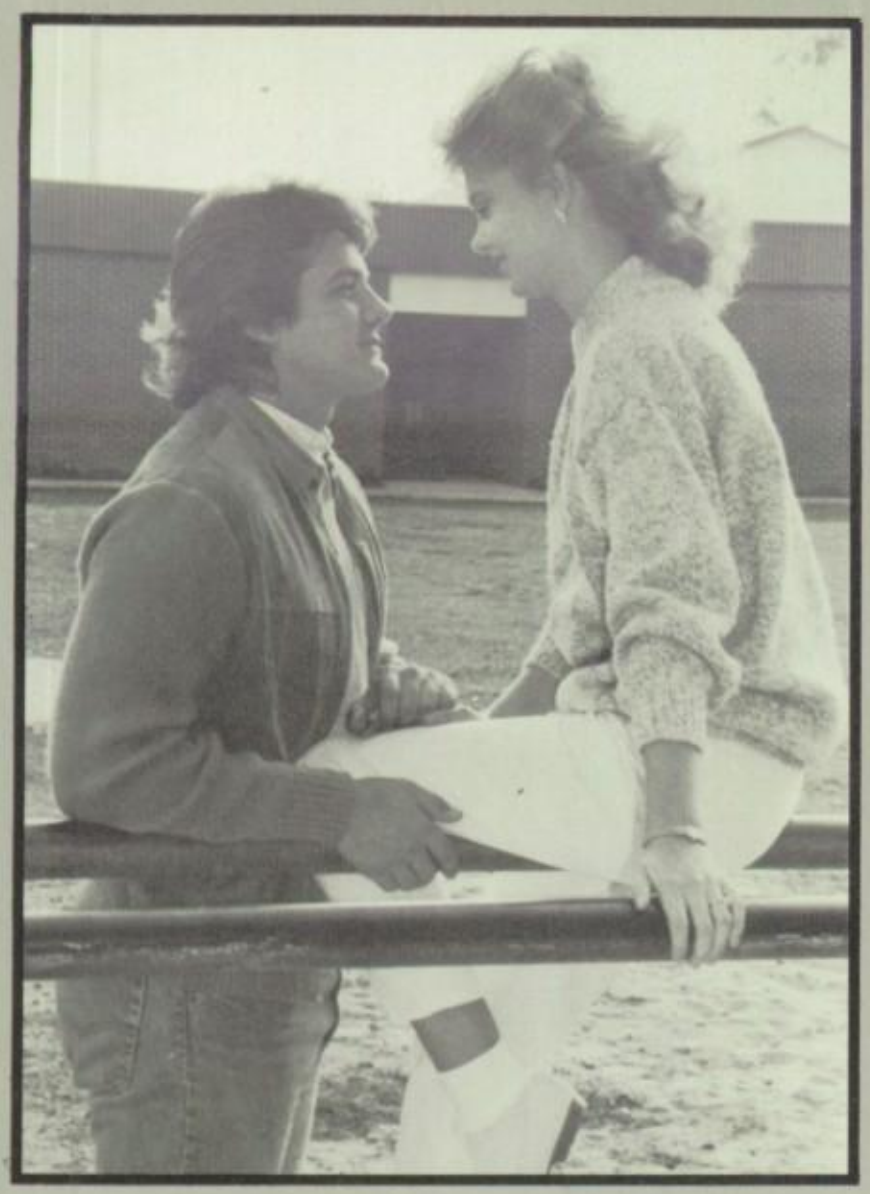



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**
Tracy Griffith and Demetris Gray



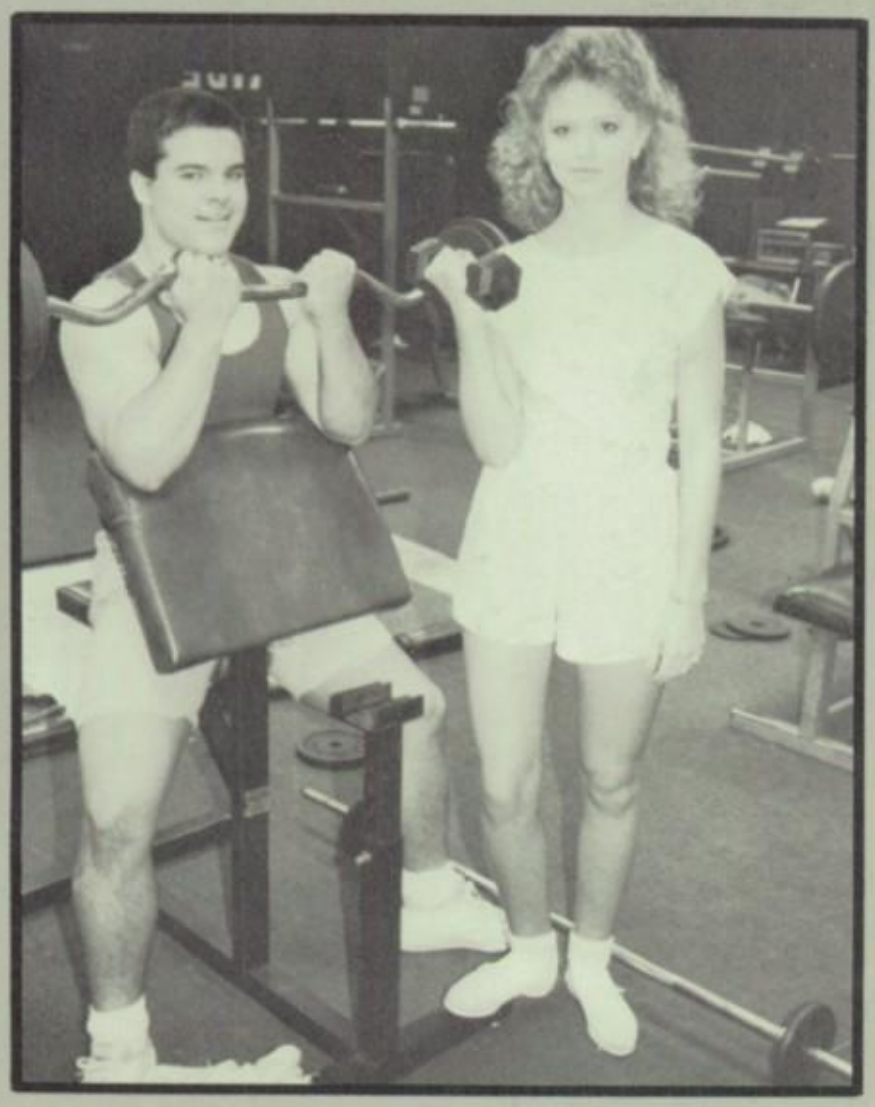
**BEST PERSONALITY**
Scott Clifton and Melissa Elmore

# SENIOR



**BEST COUPLE**
Scott Cook and Lenora Chesser

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**
Chris Wilkinson and Melissa Elmore



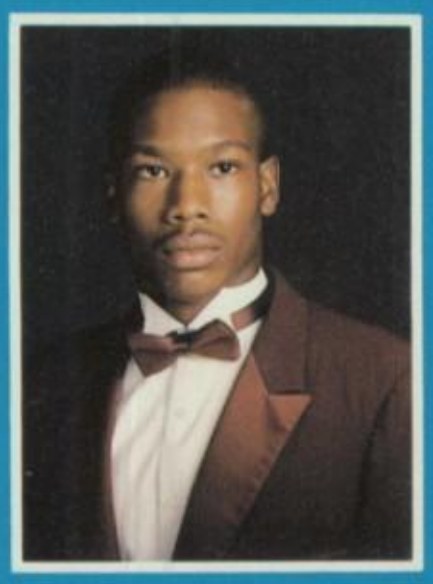
**BEST BODY**
Matt Brunson and Lenora Chesser

**CLASS CLOWN**
Matt Brunson and Nga Nguyen

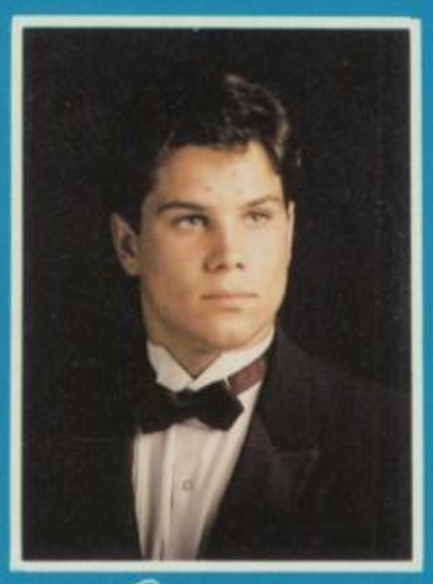
# COUPLES

**MOST OUTGOING**
Patty Hurley, Demetris Gray, and Wanda Herbert

**BEST DRESSED**
Lenora Chesser and Brandy Parish



Demetris Gray



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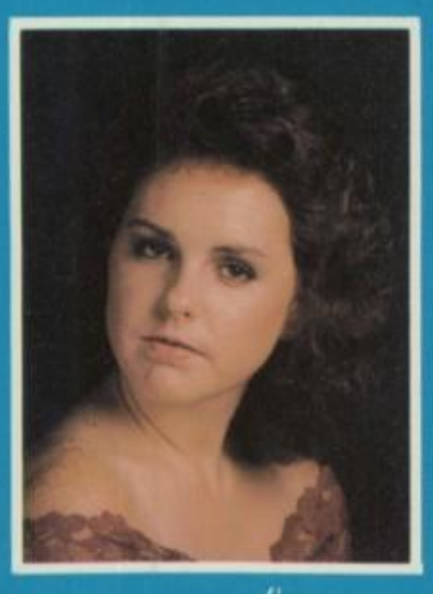


Mikki Hardy

Wanda G. Herbert

Patty Hill

Evie Horn

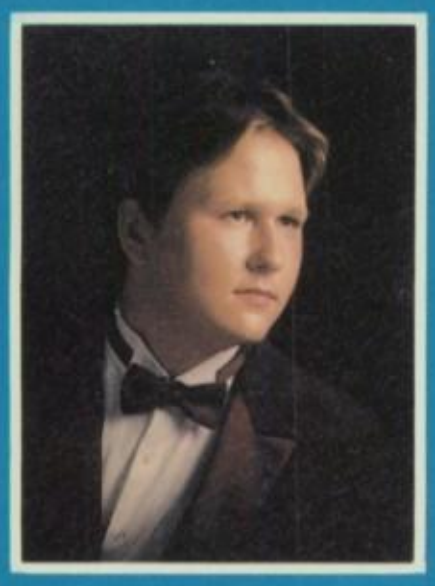
Mikki Hudson

Patty Hurley

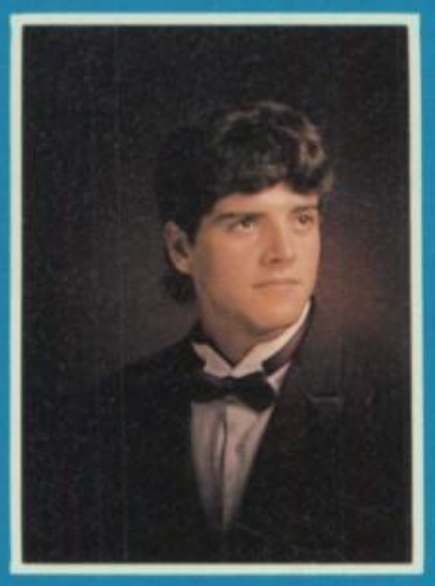
Rene Irwin

Wendy Jordan

Paul Kennedy



Johnnie King

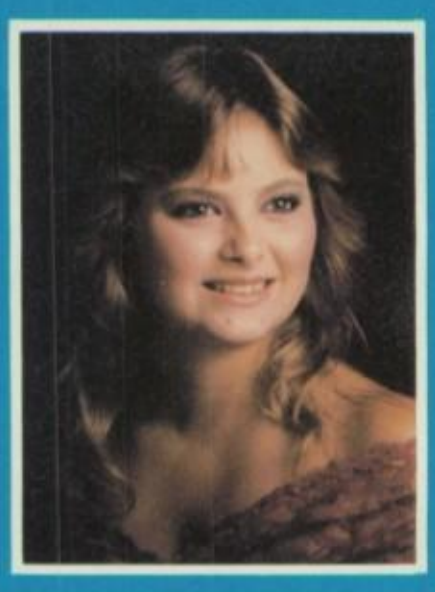


Eddie Lofata

Lisa Lawson

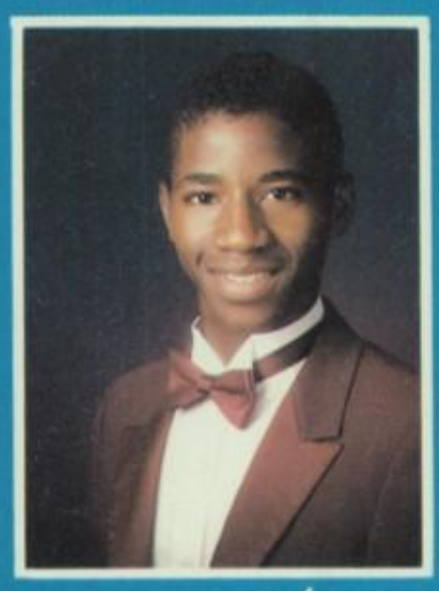
Trey DeBlanc

Ashley Lewis



Marita Locklear

Marilyn Lowery



Jerald Lowery

Kathy McDuffie

Rosa Mays

Donna Memory

Troy Moore

MATH
Tracy Griffith

BOY'S P.E.
Demetris Gray

SOCIAL STUDIES
Melissa Elmore.

# OUTSTANDING

SPANISH
Rene Irwin and Marilyn Lowery

These seniors are people who have excelled in certain classes. They have shown the will to work hard in order to achieve a goal they have set for themselves. This shows that they are truly Outstanding Seniors.

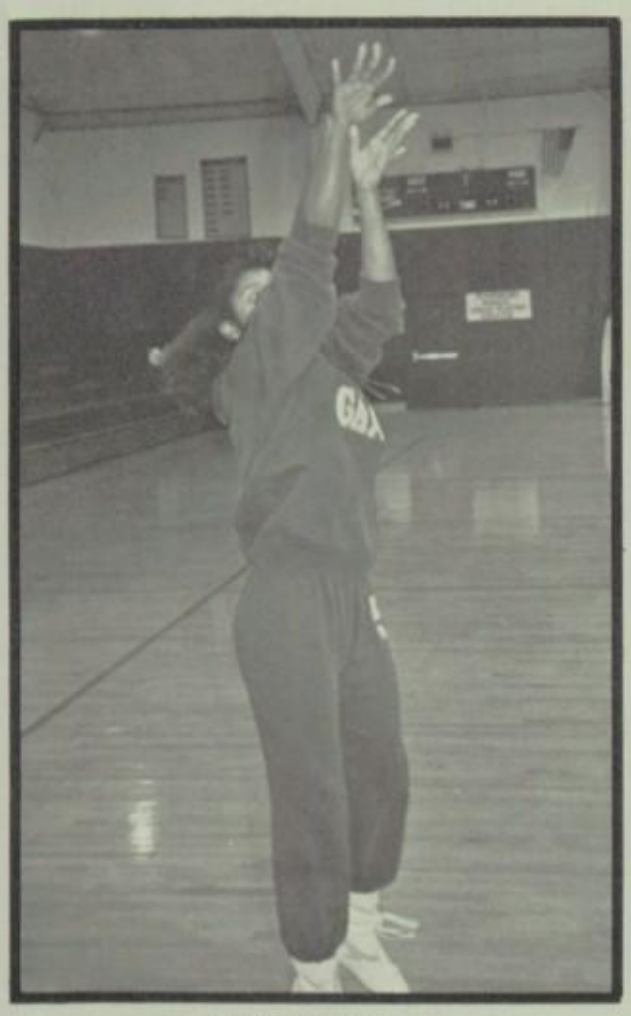
HOME ECONOMICS
Tam Thompson

**MUSIC**
Melody Thompson

**ENGLISH**
Dena Reid

**AGRICULTURE**
Tammy Prater

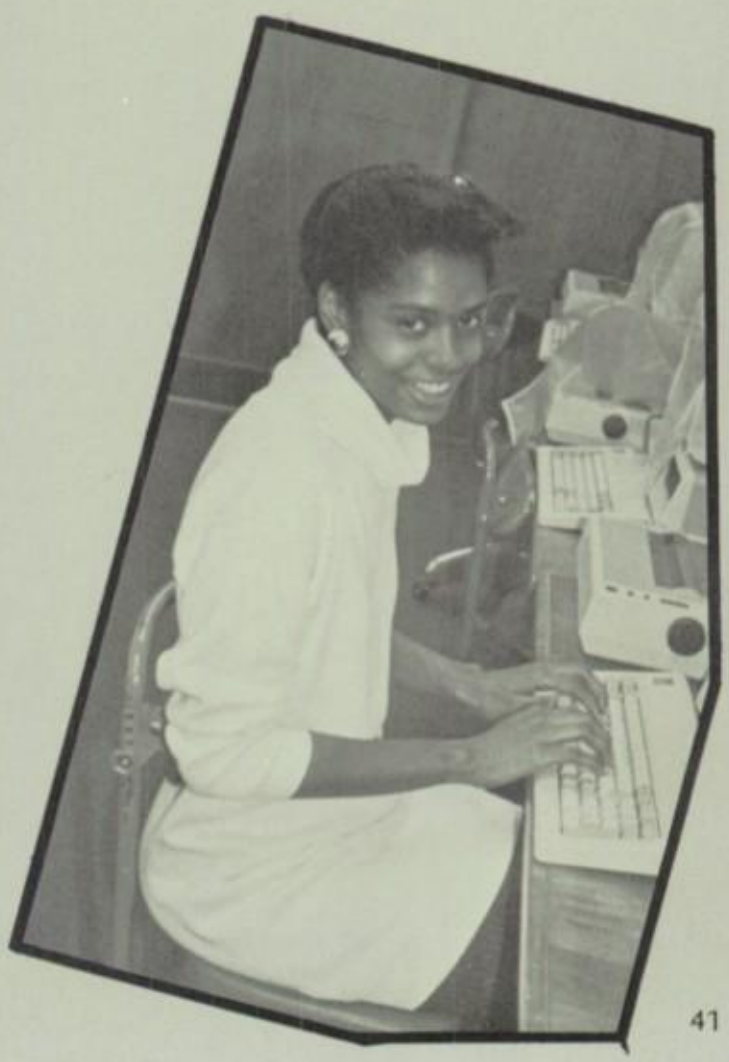
# SENIORS



**GIRL'S P.E.**
Marilyn Lowery

**ROTC**
Teresa Barrow

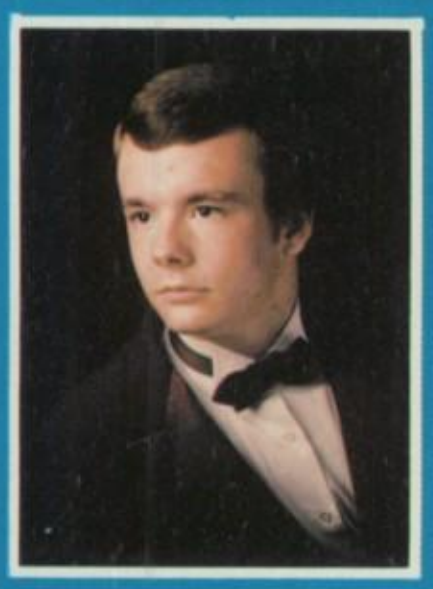
**BUSINESS**
Rosa Mays



Wayne Moore

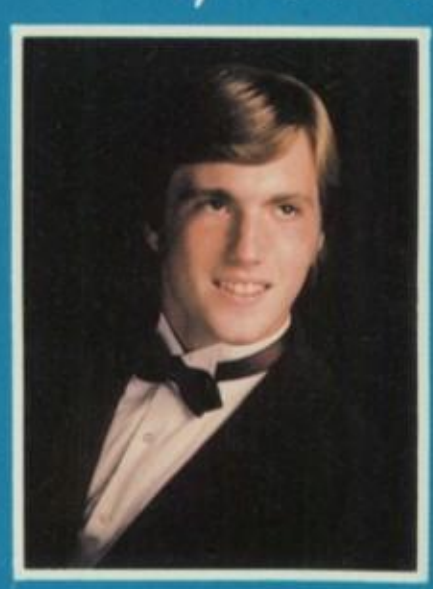
Nga Nguyen

Brandy Parish



Steven Parker

Tammy Prater



Jerry Purvis

Dena Reid

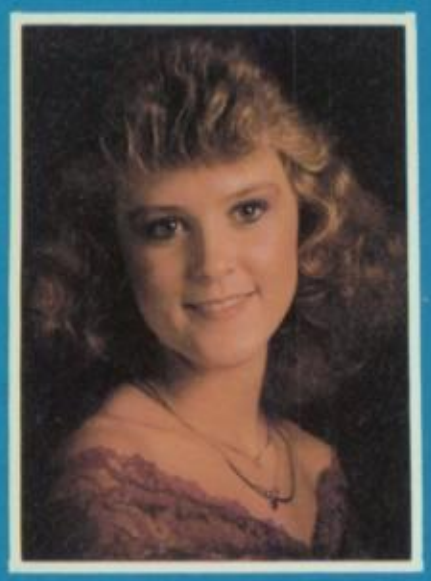
Scott Richards

Nicole Richardson

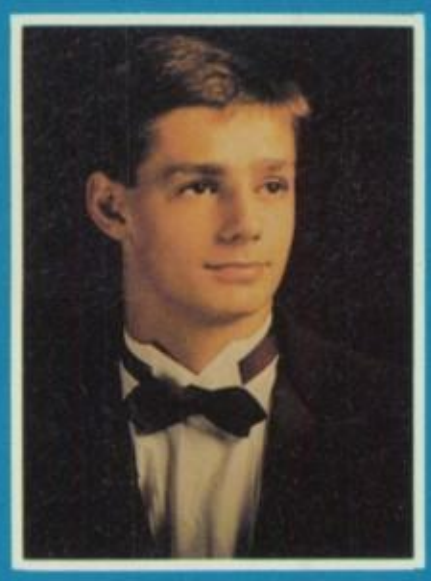
Annette Roberts

Carolyn Robinson

Nicole Shaw



Shannon Smith



John Steele

Scott Thomas

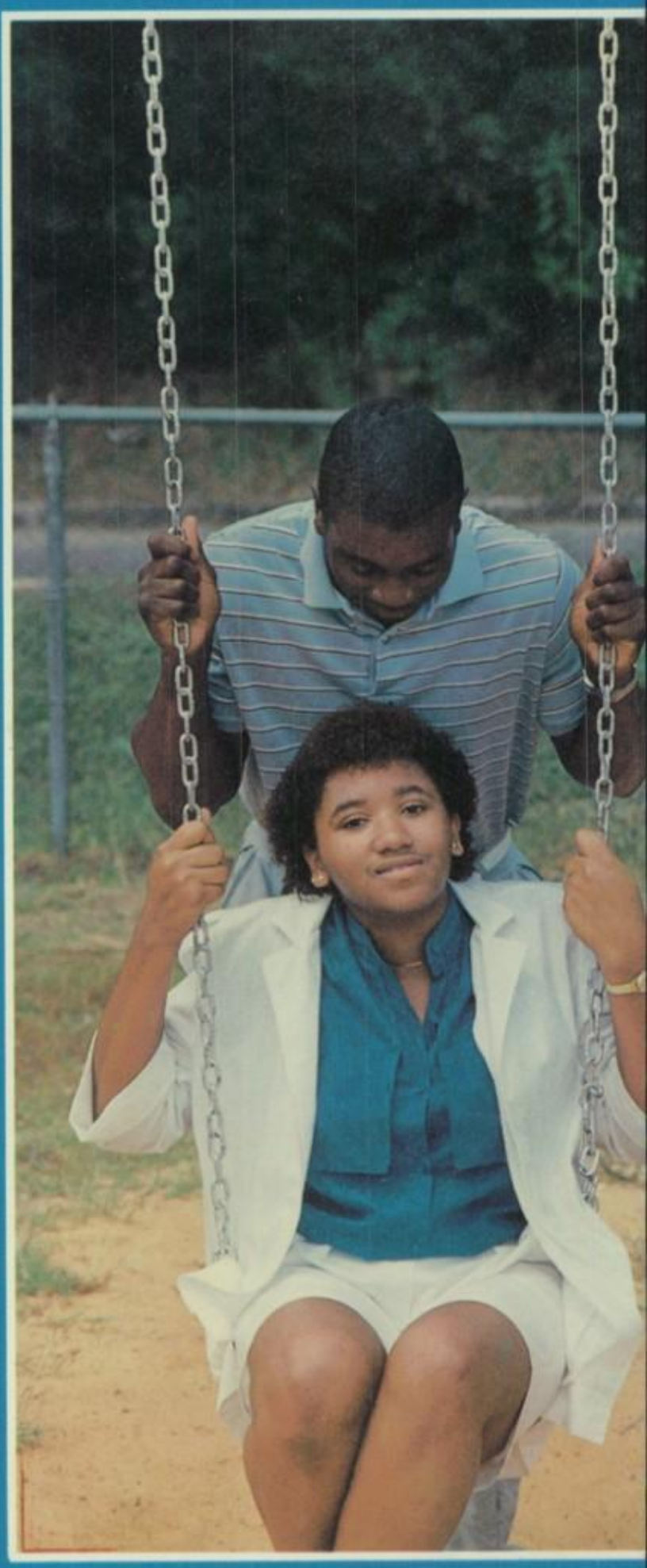
Melody Thompson

Tamela Thompson

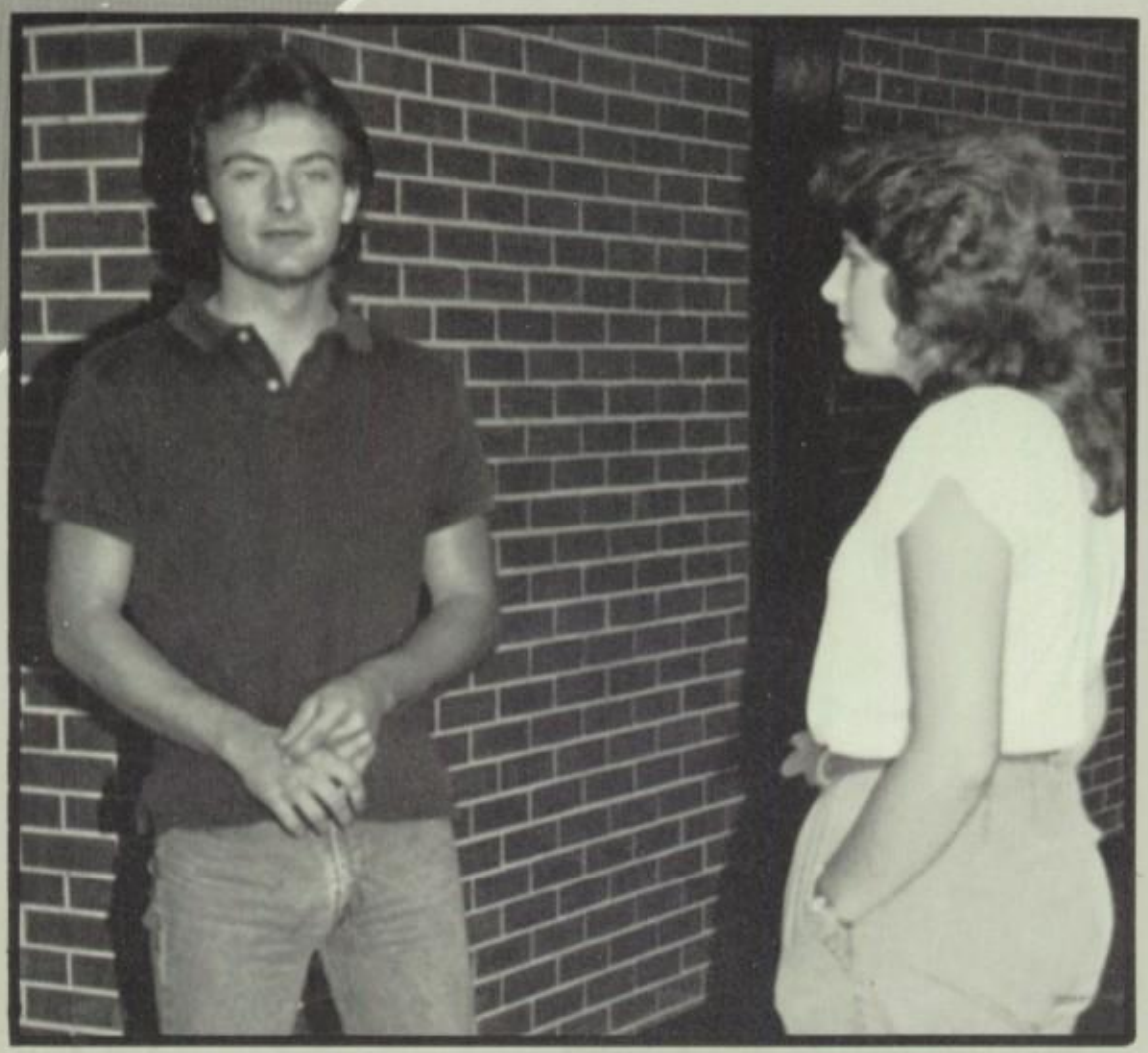
Frankie Walker

Christopher D. Wilkinson

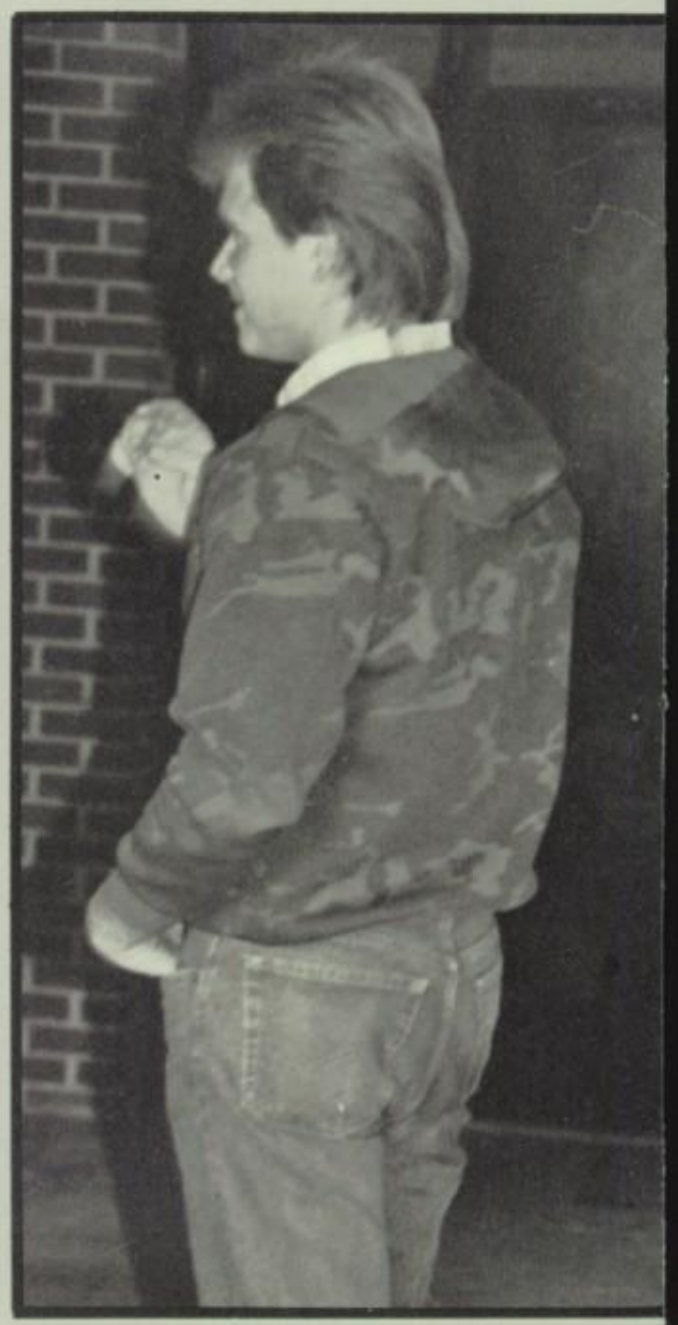
Donny Walker



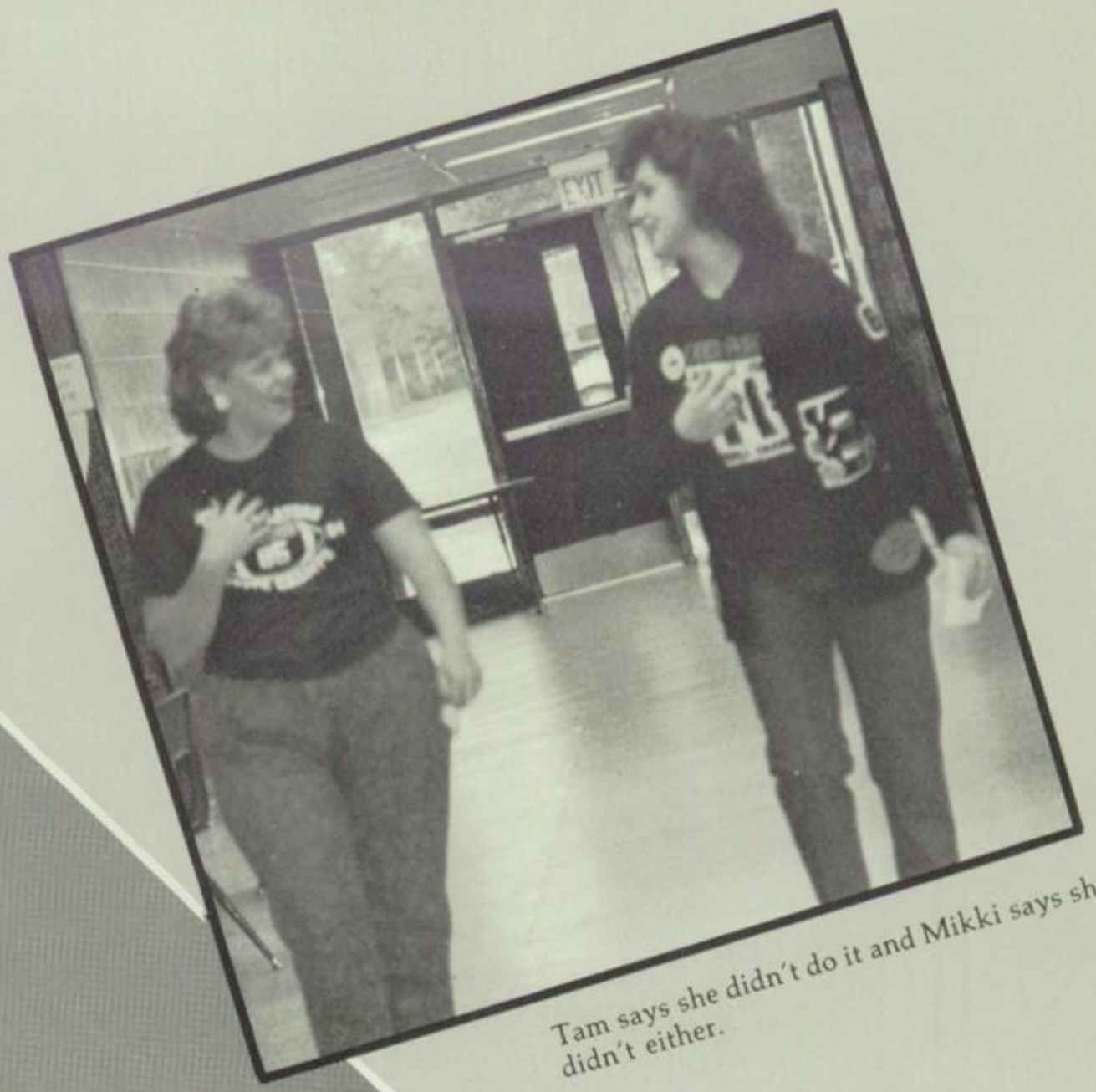
**Not Pictured:**
Scott Cook
Rick Cotten
Tommy Griffith
Bruce Holley
Melanie Klosterman
Kenneth Little
Michele Lovito
Chris Meadows
Dennis Nixon
Cliff Outlaw
Terry Stewart



"Not now Richea, my hand itches."



Kenneth Barrow seems to be a little camera shy.



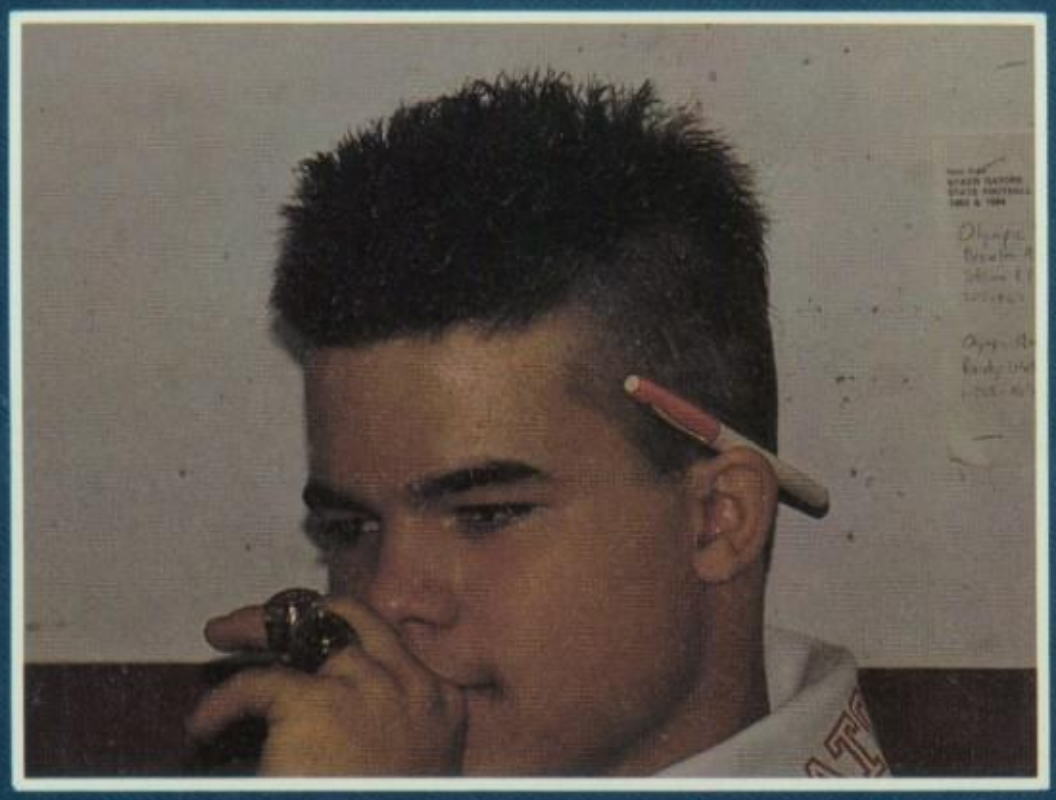

Tam says she didn't do it and Mikki says she didn't either.

Scott and Chuck know what friends are for.

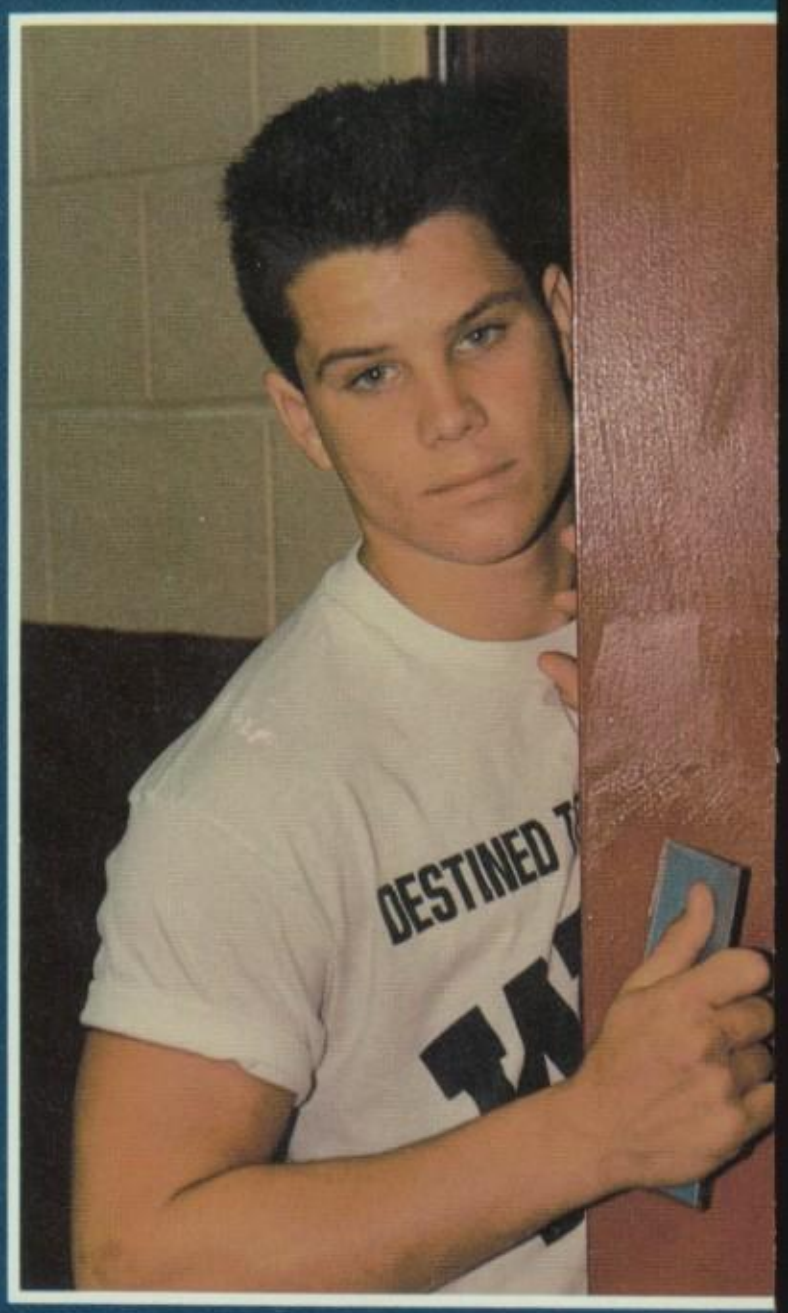
Evie says, "Mmm-mm good."

Who's the victim of your rubber band, Philip?

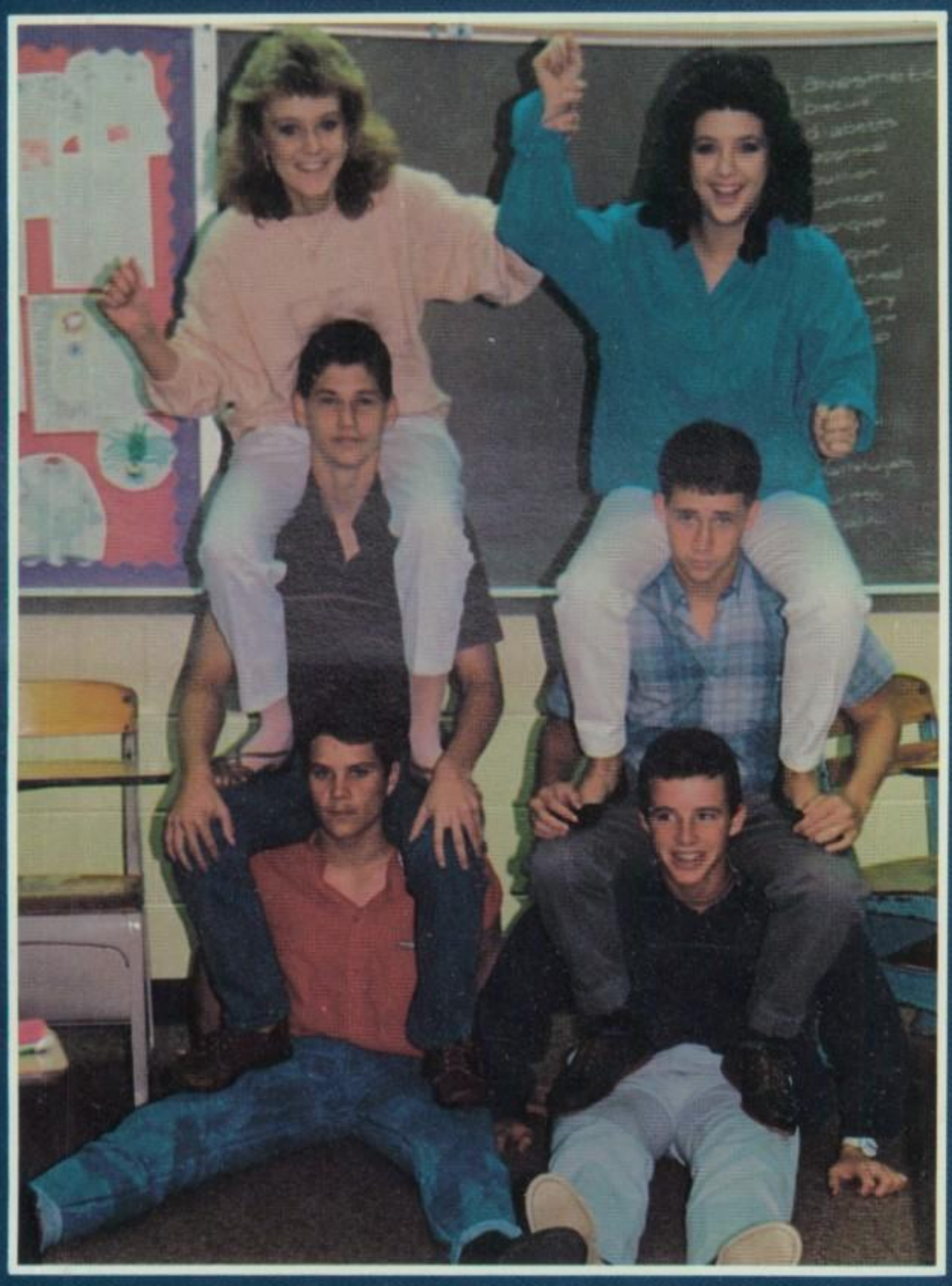
Laurie Brown — True grace and skill.



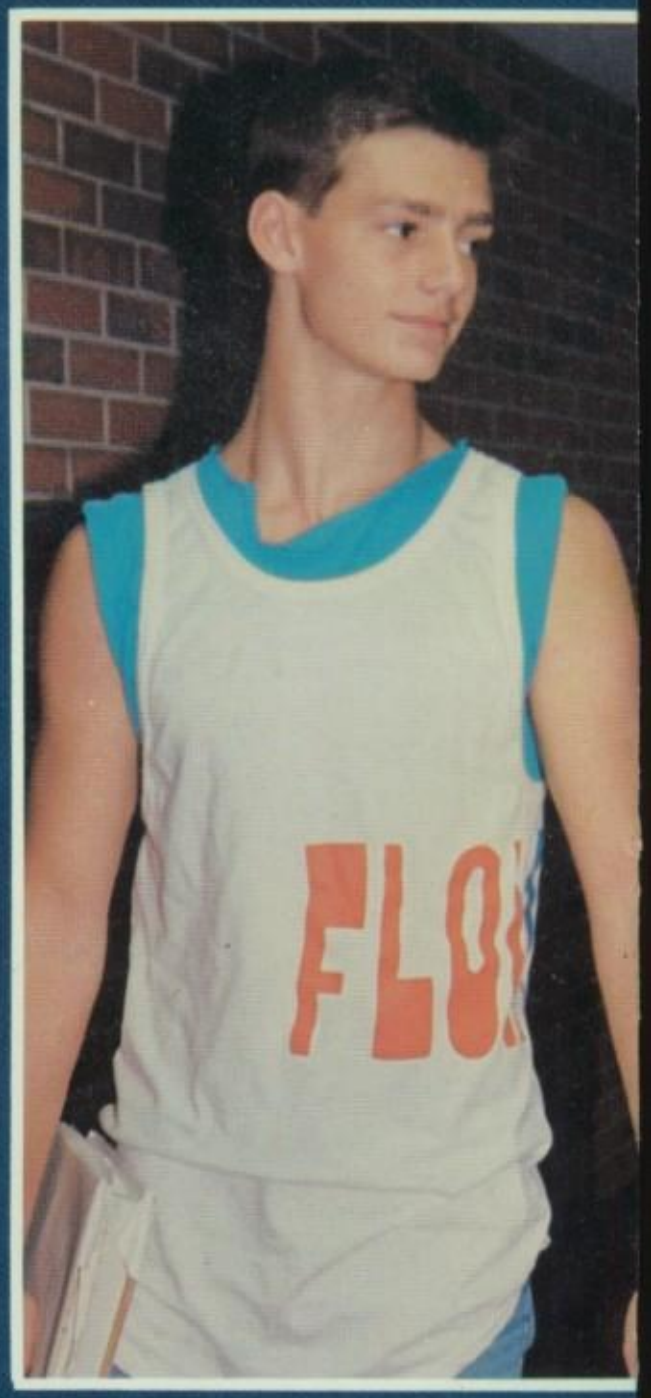
The BOZZ!




Step into my "office."



Shannon and Tracy — Champs again!




For John it's just another day at schoo

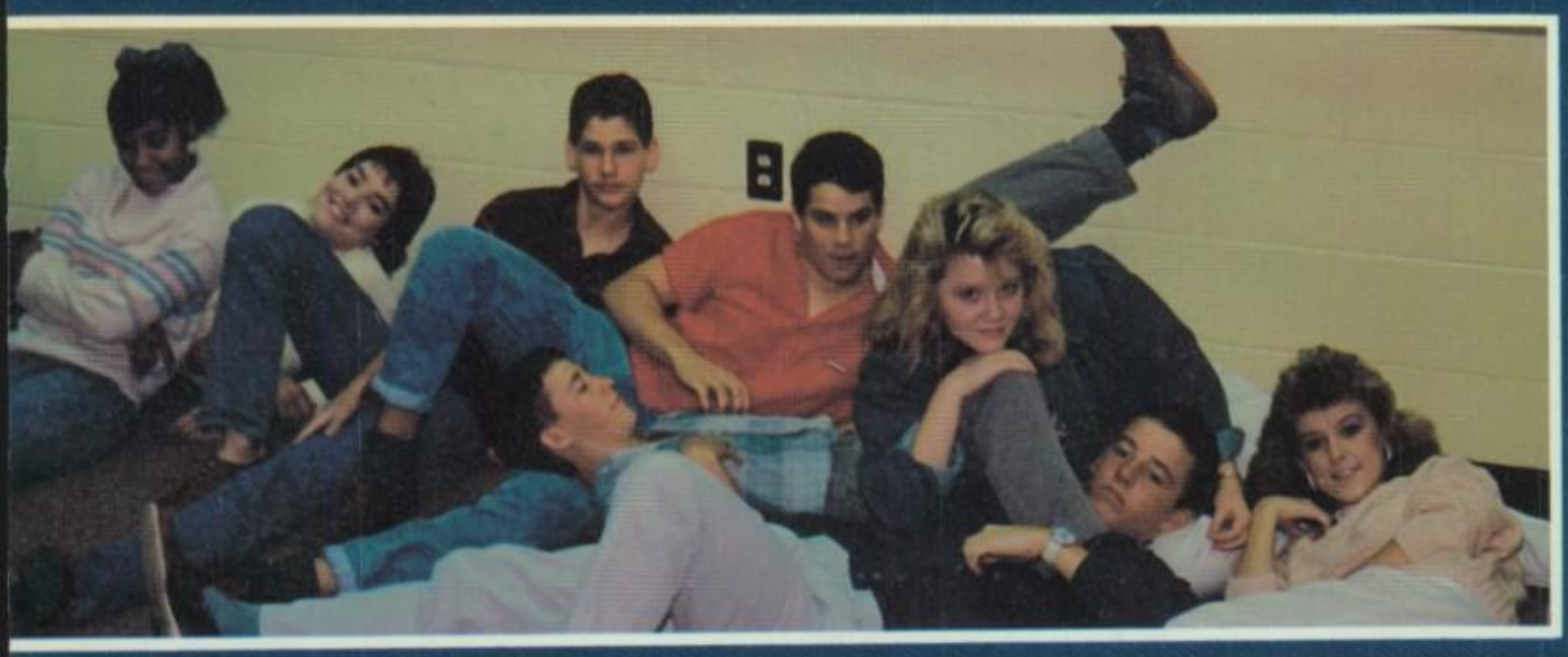
# IN IT TOGETHER

The Senior Class of '87 was definitely "in it togeth-". As we cheered each other on at Pep Rally's and as ur feelings soared at football games, we all grew a ttle closer.

As days went by and the year grew shorter, we ecame a little sad to see each other go. We hung in here together, through the year, and we all made it!

What do you want?

Are you taking my picture?



We're all in this together!

# JUNIORS

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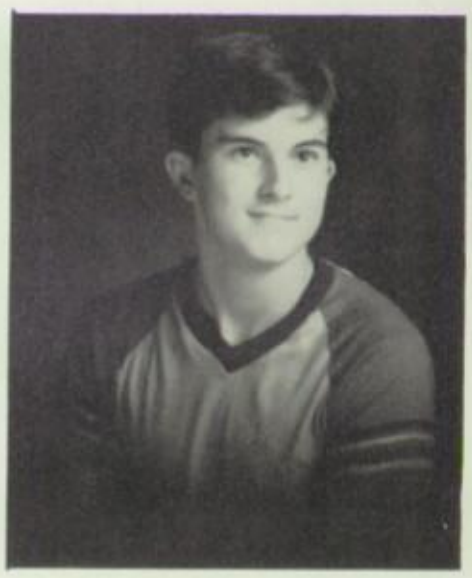
Kathy Adkinson

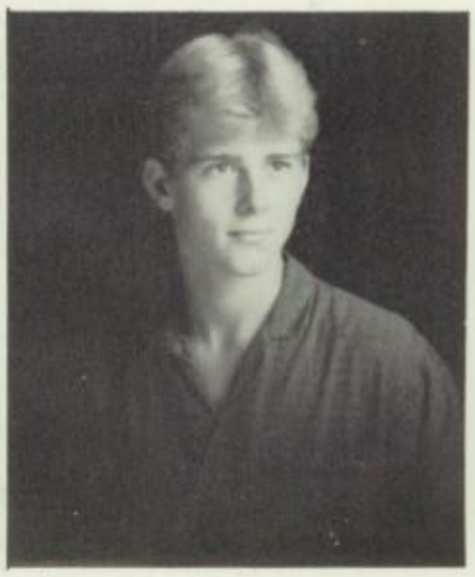
Gail Barrow



Ricky Barrow

Brian Bass

Frank Black



Jeff Bradley

Angie Brooks

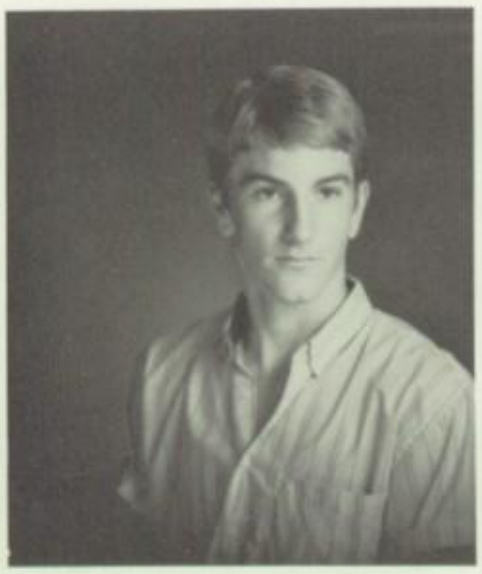
Tammi Cawthon

Scott Cook

Britt Corbin

Shannon Corbin

Anna Cunningham



Svend Dieffenbach

Lisa Dubose

Angelina Fowler

Wendy Gatewood

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Anna Harding

Chris Henderson

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Matt Johnson

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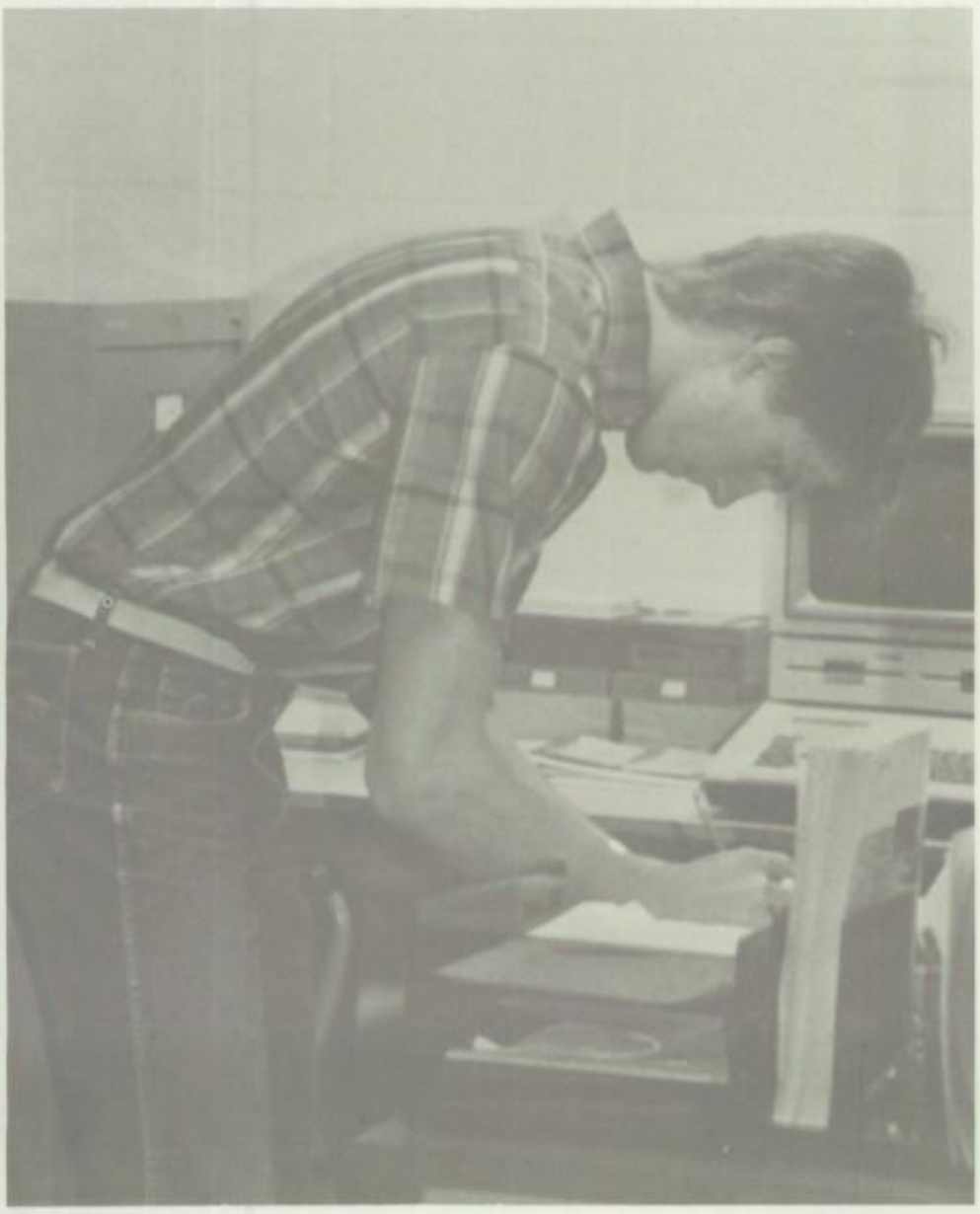


Mike make sure he gets an "A".

Candy Kasputis

Alison Kelley

Emily Kelley

Jennifer Lasiter

Tiffani Lee

Hilton Livingston

Mike Martello

Nathan Martin

Michael Merritt

Ronald Mothershed

Cindy Moulton

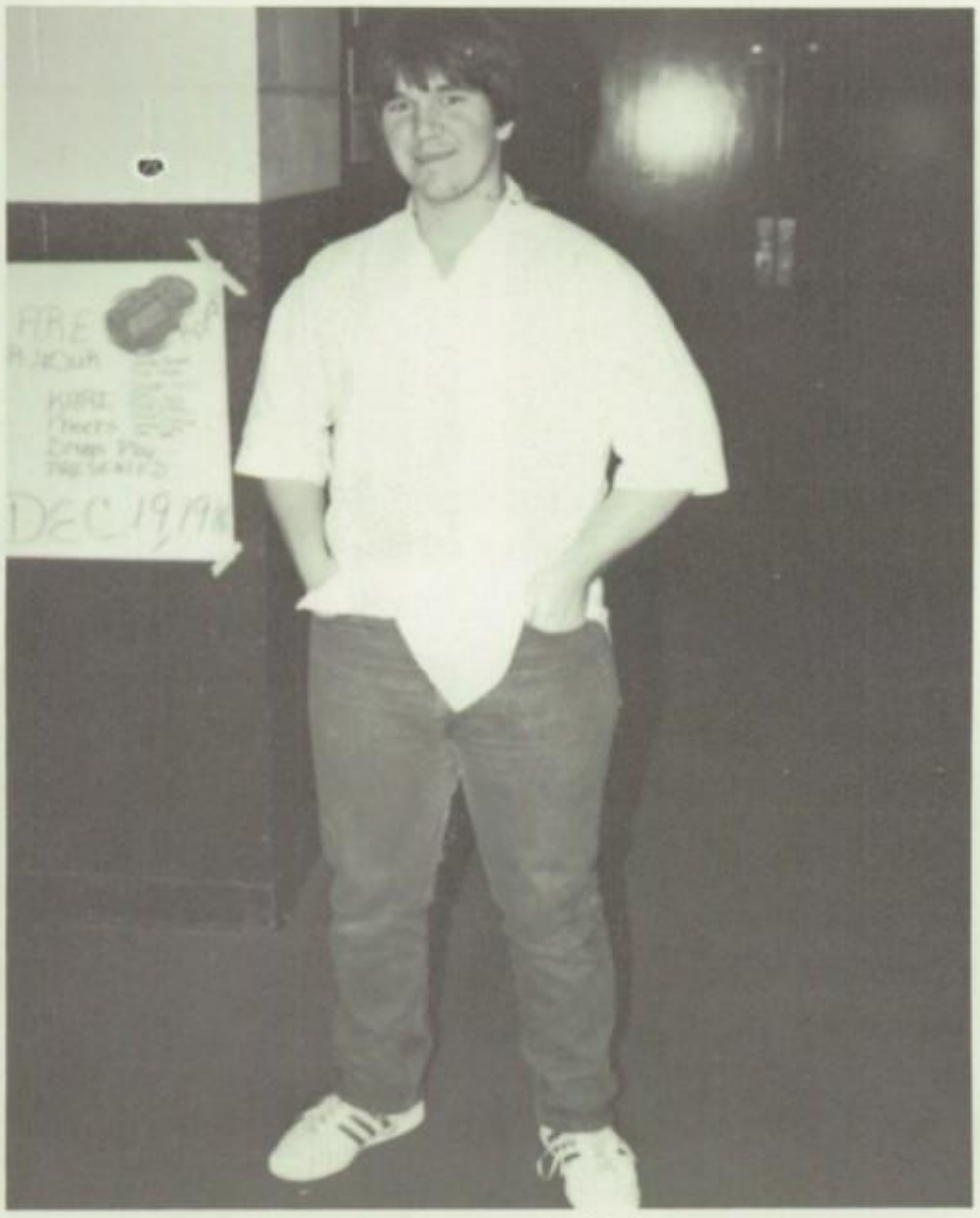
Sissy Parish

Kristin Peacock

Tammy Potter

Amy Price

Jeff Purvis



"Yes, I've been mistaken for Tom Selleck."

Tracy Richards

James Roberts

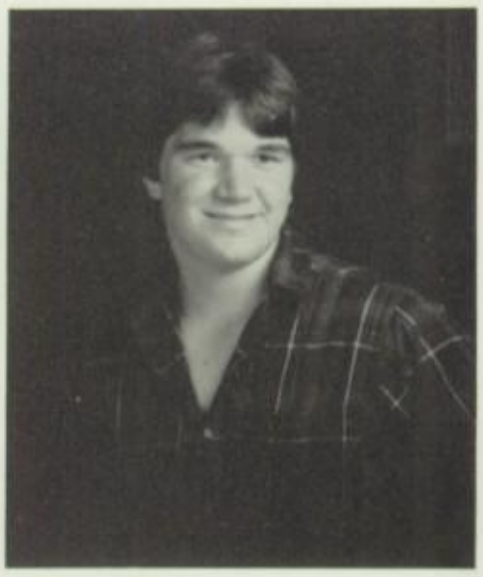
Allen Sparks

David Stanley

Will Stant

Paula Steele

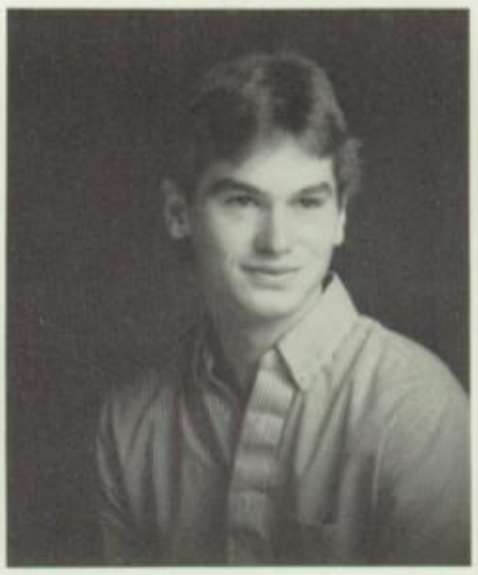
Leslie Strohm



Brooks Taylor

Rhonda Thames

Dewayne Walthers



Jim Ward

Tracey Ward

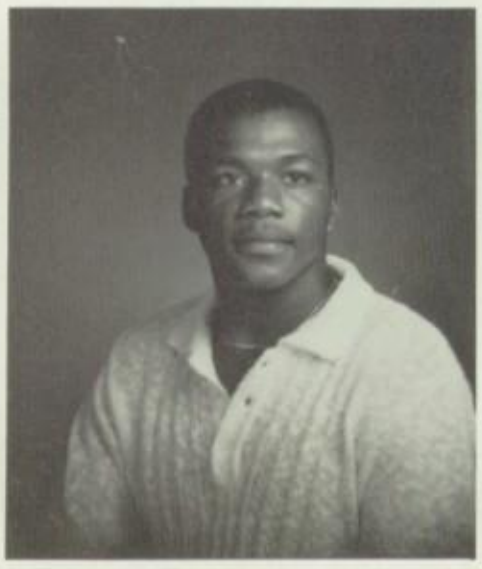
Vicky Whitehead

Randy Whitfiels

Wanda Wilkinson

Showna Williams

Warren Williams



Kenneth Wise

Shannan Wooten

Erran Yearty

Paula inspects the 14k diamond in her new class ring.

"Dis is ma fwend!"

You think this is *Gone with the Wind,* don't you?

I think this is the right end . . . what does this button do?

They aren't as innocent as they look.

Leslie finds that American History leaves her a little stiff.

# SOPHOMORE

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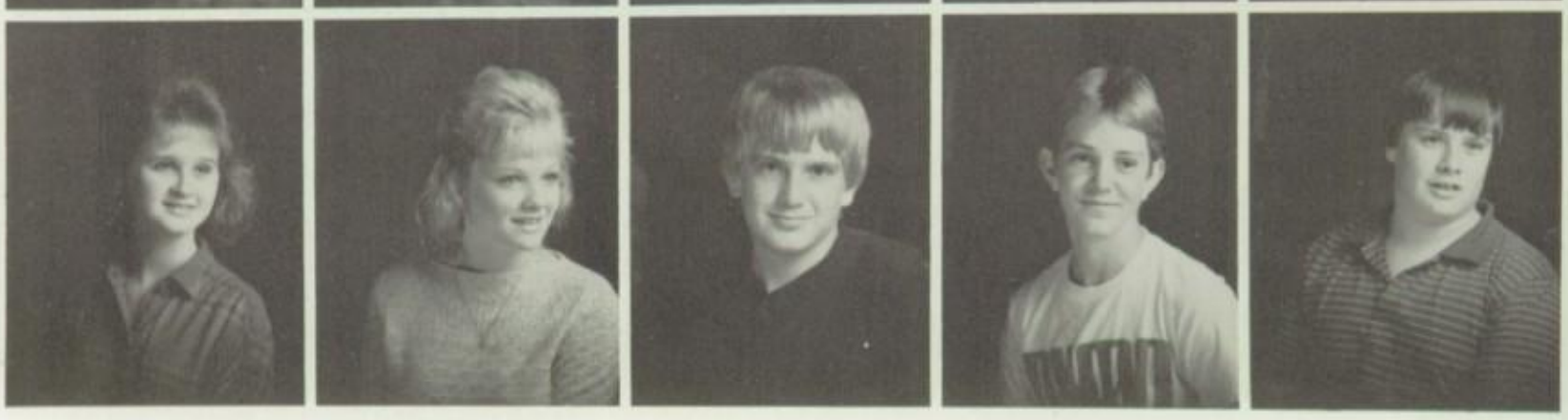
Jessica Adkinson
Eunice Ballard
Mary Barrow
Jennifer Blalock
Tim Bodie

Kim Bolton
Jared Booker
Jason Brown
Gene Burton
Sheri Coleman

Lori Cook
Jennifer Davis
Leo Derrick
Jan Dieffenbach
Doug Fountain



Gabe Goins
Mitch Golloher
Chris Gordon
Aerion Gould
Charlie Gray



David Haley
Angel Hall
Ludwig Harlson
Nancy Henderson
Tonia Henderson



Tabitha Hinote
Sharon Holt
T.J. Hughes
Don Johnson
Merisha Johnson

Bobbie Jo Kelly
James Lee
Scotty King
John Livingston
Sandra Livingston

Patrice Lowery
Robert Martin
Kimberly Mays
Danny McDuffie
Troy McMinn

Thelma Melvin
Bryan Messick
Missy Moody
J.C. Moore
Chad Outlaw

Michael Parker
Dirk Peacock
Angie Pittman
Cindi Price
Melissa Richards

Monica Roberts
Alechia Sanford
Trisha Sasser
Richard Sloan
Sonserae Stanley

Karen Steele
Sue Steele

Jennie Styron
Shawna Vickery

Lisa Wagner
Tim Ward
Kellie Warren
Cheryl Wheeler
James White

Karl White
Johnny Wilkinson
Cynthia Williams
Kim Woodard
Tracy Young

BURP!!

Wanna Fight?

It's hip to be square.

Lower your voice. Mrs. Thompson's looking at us funny.

Come on. Let me cut.

Saying "no" Improves your appearance.

# FRESHMEN

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Bill Adams
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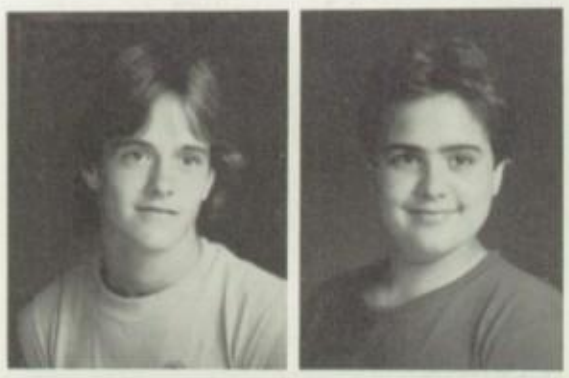

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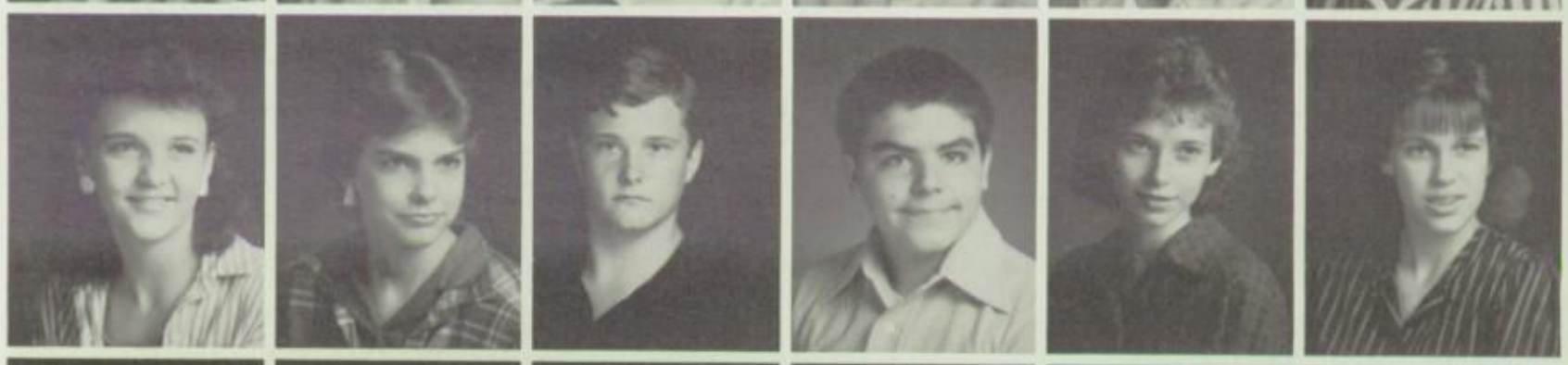

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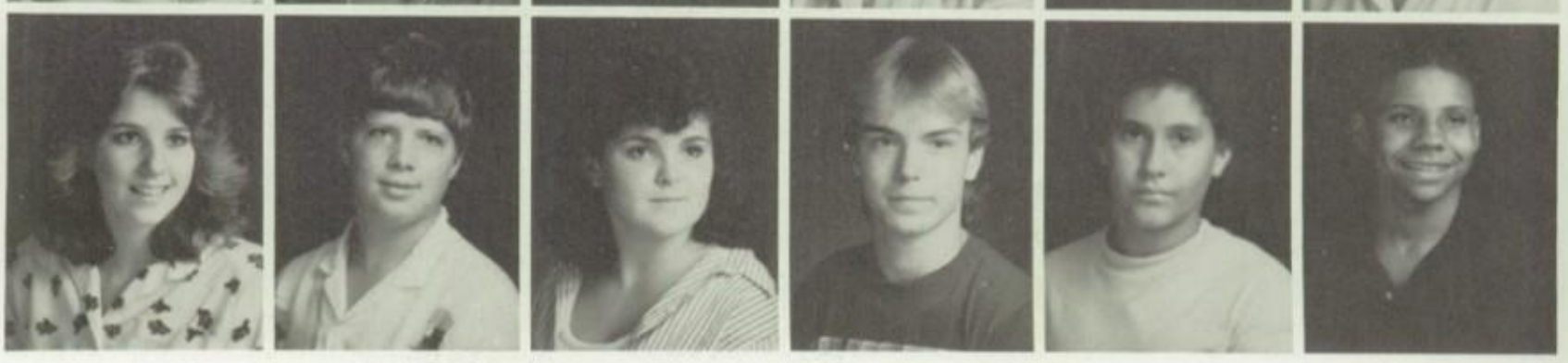
Luther Hart



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Buddy Linson
Jennifer Livingston
Maurice Lowery

Barbie Mathis
Kevin McDonald
Tommy McDonald
Marty Melvin
Anthony Mount
Danny Mullins

Todd Murphree
Patrick Orsa
Rhonda Parker
Robert Parker
Candy Pendleton
Susan Prater

Peggy Price
Lori Raybon
Jenene Reiling
Julie Richards
Steve Russell
Charla Sasser

Debra Schneider
Michael Singletary
Tammy Small
Sonny Steele
Mike Strawn
Jeff Thompson

Kenya Wadsworth
Richard Ward
Daniel Williams
Veronica Wills
Donna York
Kyle Ziglar

# EIGHTH

Chad Adams
Michelle Adams
Ben Allen

OFFICERS: LEE BOWEN, PRESIDENT; RONNIE HOLLOWAY, VICE-PRESIDENT; TY ENSOR, SECRETARY/TREASURER

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Heather Broxson
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Jessica Davis
Lora Duckworth
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Ty Ensor
Christi Farr
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Denise Gatewood
Al Gilliland
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William McDuffie
Robert Medley
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Chris Merrit
Kim Messick
Brandy Mitchell

Kim Murph
Glenda Nash
David Nixon
Marquieta Padgett
Vanessa Parker
Brian Parks

Steven Peacock
Catina Perez
Jennifer Potter
Jason Russell
Harvey Sammons
Tara Sargent

Franco Simon
Cheri Spence
Diane Steele
Penny Stewart
Lisa Wadsworth
Donald Ward

Janie White
Alisha Williams
Donna Williams
Tammy Williams
Maurice
Williamson
Donald York

# SEVENTH

Officers: President — Melissa Fountain; Vice President — Mimi Goins; Secretary/Treasurer — Tonya Maloy.

Kerry Adams

Tina Allen

Eugene Arne

Christy Arnold
Roberta Baker
Renee Barnhill
Wendy Barrow
Pamela Beach
Brian Beck

Ricky Beck
Christy Brick
Stephanie Brousseau
Tammy Broxson
Matthew Brunson
Leslie Chunn

April Cobb
Tony Coleman
Alexis Collinsworth
Robbie Collinsworth
Jason Cook
Miranda Corbin

Trey Cunningham
Lorie Daniels
Samantha Davis
Lynn Dodd
Donnie DuBose
Jessica Duff

Rachel Duff
Latoya Easton
Angela Ellis
Donna Finkel
Melissa Fountain
Mike Garrett

LaToya Gaston
Chris Gautier
Mimi Goins
Holley Gordon
Stephanie Gordon
Michael Gorum

Karen Hall
Tina Heath
Misty Holley

Tammy Hope
Angela Johnson
Melissa Jones

Chris Jordan
Paul Kasputis
Ronald Lawson
Ronnie Lee
Tonya Maloy
DeWayne Martin

Dwight Martin
Mike McClain
Johnny McDuffie
Tina McDuffie
Eric Mitchell
Berry Mobley

Jonnie Night
Kathy Oldacre
Kevin Orsa
Danny Paige
Steve Parish
Kristie Patrick

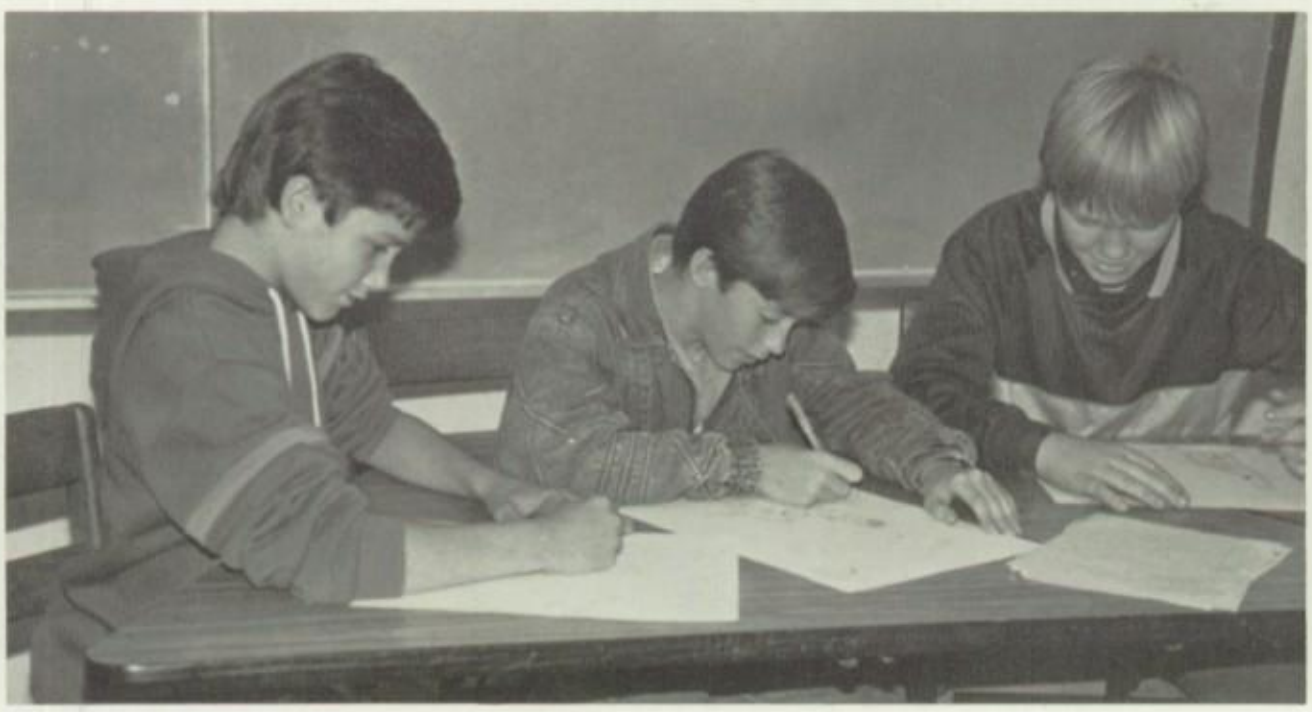
Randi Perez
Katie Pittman
Jason Potter
Robert Potter
Rex Raybon
Andrea Reed

Jason Richardson
Shimon Roper
Christi Ruch
Jennifer Salter
Daniel Sammons
George Sheats

Julie Shortt
Sheri Stanley
Susan Steele
Nikki Strohm
Shannon Sutmire
Melissa Thomas
Robin Thomas

Beckey Trumbull
Wendy Vance
Ann White
Belinda Whitfield
Martin Wicker
Tonya Wills

Erran Williams
Norman Williams
Heather Yearty



A typical ninth grade P.E. class.

What's that nasty grin for, Donnie?

Kenya and Stephanie have finally made the news!

The Baker Door Patrol!

Marty'll eat it.

Renee anticipates another exciting day at Baker.

Now I'm the "Real Thing"!

# ELEMENTARY OPENING

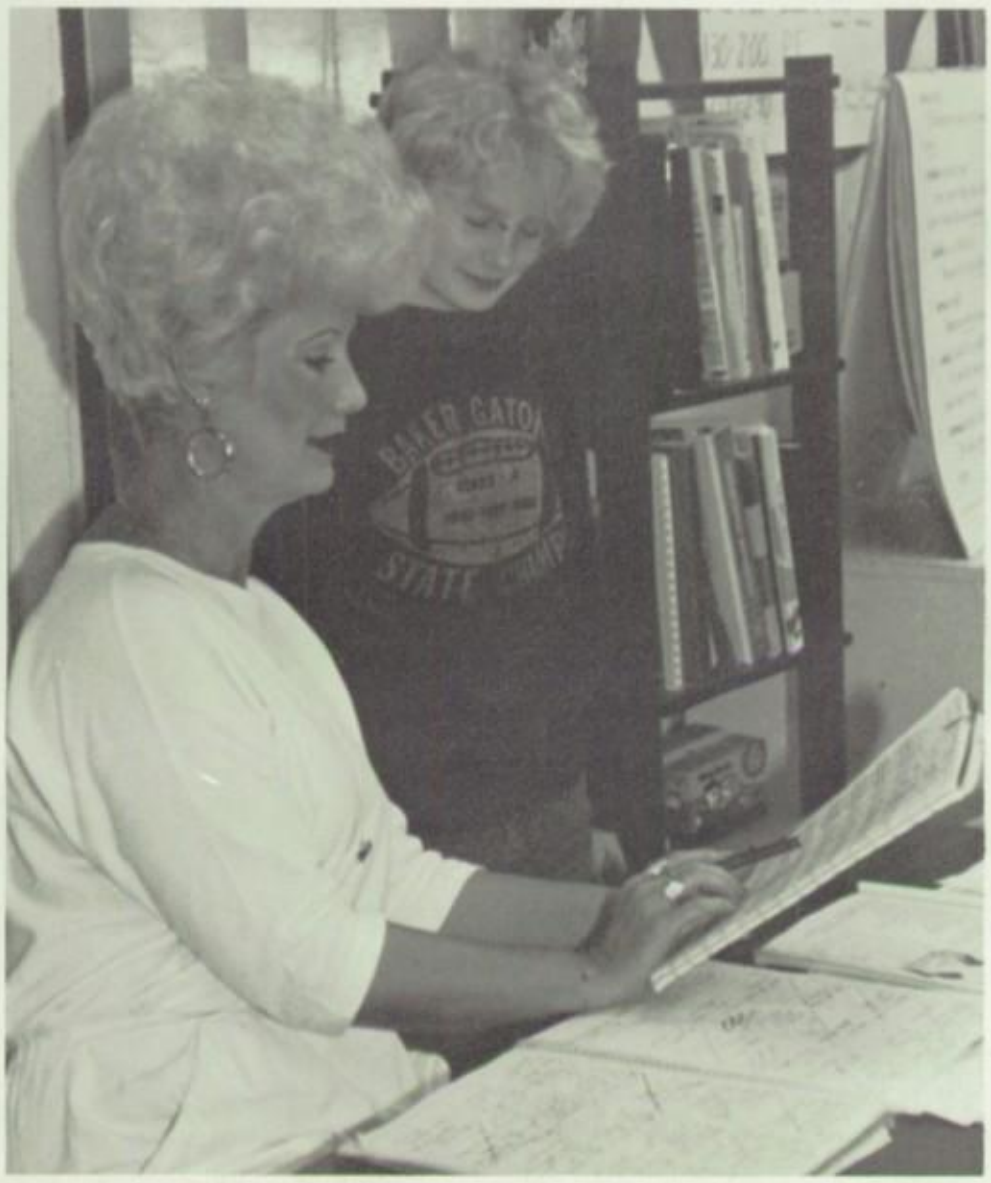
BATTER UP

It's so easy to become so disinterested.

Bet you're really scared of us.

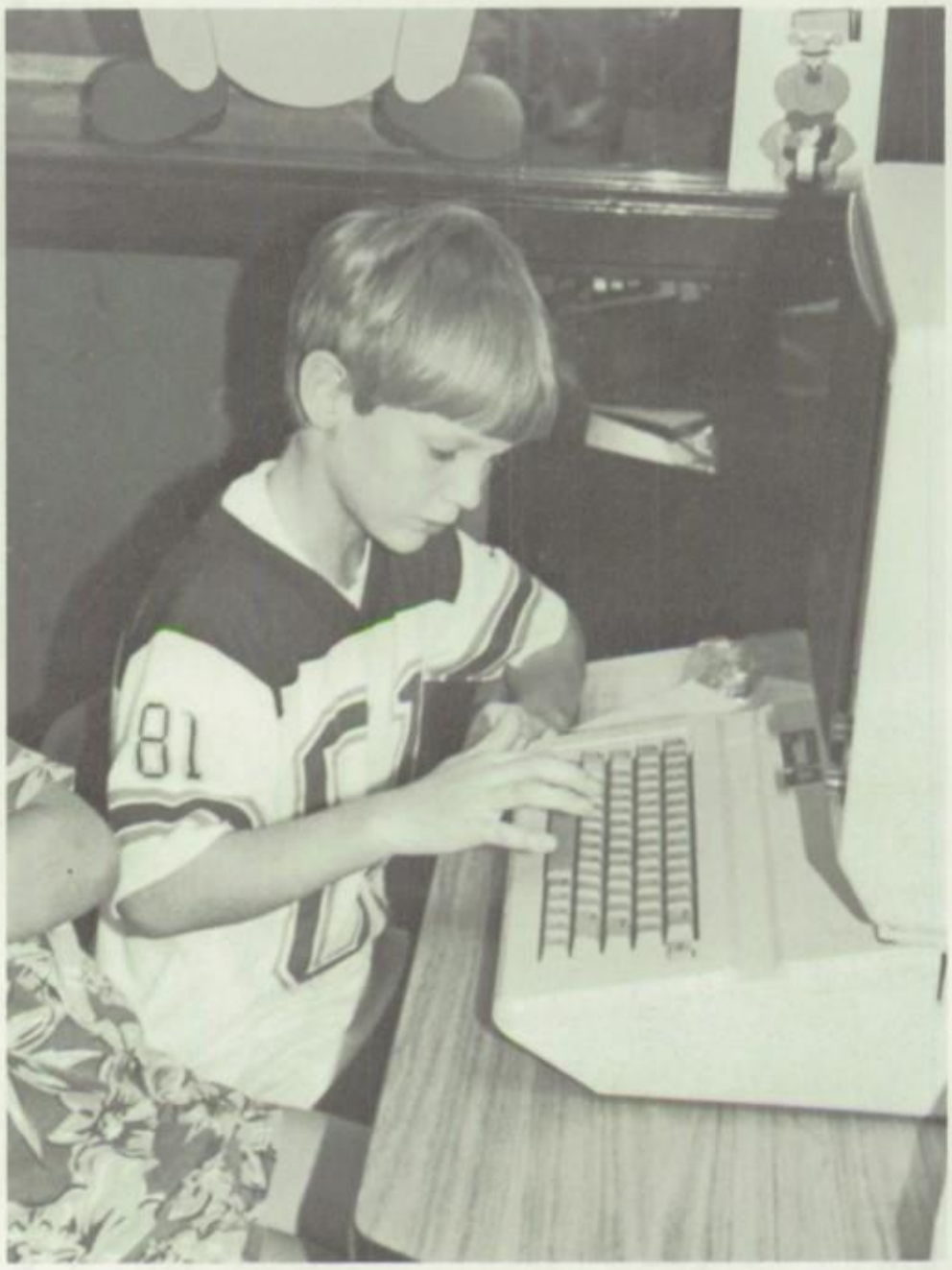
You would think they would at least give us chairs.

THE WILD BUNCH!!!



Mrs. Boan points out grades to an eager student.

Misty poses for a fashion shot.

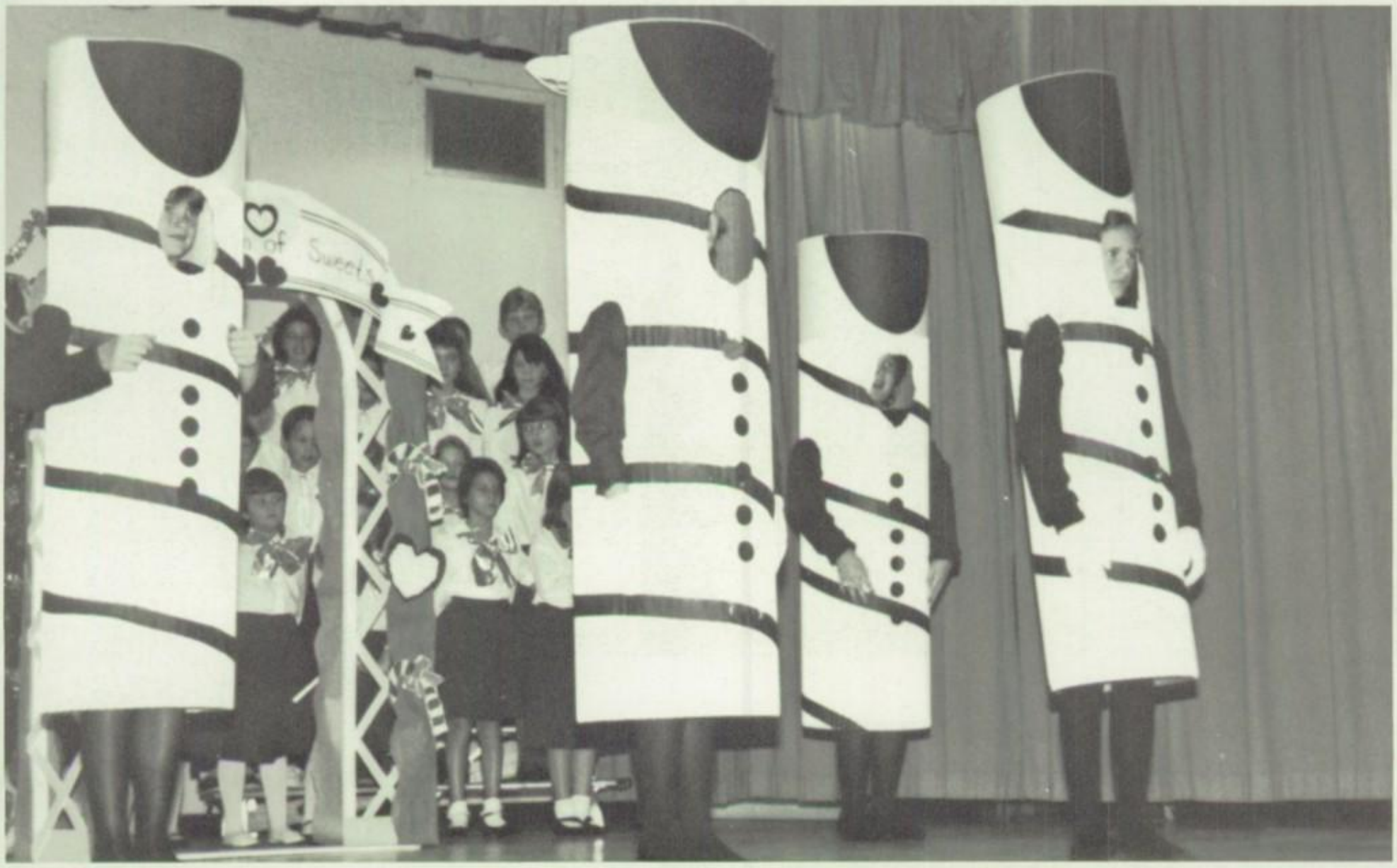


COMPUTER WIZ!

WE may be young but we're out for fun!

# Nutcracker

The cast of the *Nutcracker:*
*Nutcracker* — Wesley Ard
*Marie* — Victoria Eiland
*Judge Drusselmeier* — Clarence Ansley
*Mouse King* — Jim Helms
*Mice* — Kenney King, Jeremy Aughtman, Brian Mullins, and Shawn Harrington
*Toy Soldiers* — Wayne Henderson, Jason Mitchell, Shannon Ard, and Jeremy Morgan
*Sugar Plum Fairies* — Jill Gordon, Chastity Brunson, Gretchen Henderson, Alannia Roberts, Tara Holloway, and Holley Revis
*Russian Bakers* — Jeremy Williams, Michael Kelley, Jeremy Johnson, Michael Jordan, Andre Clark, and Adam Kolmetz
*Candy Flutes* — Rebecca Dugan, Andrea Holt, Tina Nash, Marita Cook
*Arabs* — Antonius Miller, Dennis Henderson
*Arabian Dancers* — Misty Sexton, Melissa Bowen, Shelley Conrad
*Chinese Dancers* — Lee Ann Harrington, Amanda Garrison
*Flowers* — Andrea Ansley, Kristi Collinsworth, Randi Busbee, Jennifer Nichols, Kristal Adams, Becky Woodard, Jennifer Walker, Karen Aughtman
*Chorus* — Becky Henderson, Daniel Dugan, April Bryant, Kristi Johnson, Amber Perez, Susan Sprague, Michelle Yow, Dana Burlison, Cassie Middleton, Crystal Phillips, Bryan Richerson, Kristi Sutmire, Brady Webber, Wendy White, Jason Woods, Michelle Woods, Johns Ates, Patrick Ellis, Jason Gordon, Monica Mitchell, Becky Mullins, Jamie Williams, Ryan McKee, Oliva Barrow, Bobby Davis, Kim Cawthon, Becky Hope, Pam Parker, Regina Peacock, Julian Perez, Christine Benoit, Crystal Bright, Wendy Judah, Mikie Kolmetz, Wendell Lee, Laura Morris, Melissa Parsons, and Ryan Ziglar.



# SIXTH

Kristal Adams
Wendy Allen

Clarence Ansley
Wesley Ard

Glen Arne
Tracy Barfield

Lana Barnhill
Laura Barnhill
John Barrow
Christine Benoit
Sabrina Blowers
Wendy Branning

Crystal Bright
Patrick Broxton
Randy Bryant
Troy Casey
Michael Chesnut
Andre Clark

Joanie Coburn
Shelly Conrad
Marita Cook
Michelle Davis
Stacy Faucette
Amanda Garrison

David Gautier
Scott Hall
Shawn Harrington
Jim Helms
Amanda Henshaw
Dennis Henderson

Tara Holloway
Andrea Holt
Chad Holt
Gail Hughes
James Hughes
Travis Hughes

Heath Huckabaa
Billy James
Christy Jenks
Mary Jones
Steven Johnson
Matthew Jordan

Scott Jordan
Mikle Jordan
Wendy Judah
Debbie Kendricks
Mike Kolmetz
Michelle Lafata

Wendell Lee
Shannon Lisonbee
Martha Lynch
Karrie McMinn
Gene Moody
Shaun Mathes

Kevin Morgan
Laura Morris
Angela Mullins
Brian Mullins
Tina Nash
Melissa Parsons

Christine Raybon
Holly Renis
Alania Roberts
Darlene Ruede
Noah Sanders
Misty Sexton

Jackie Short
Derrick Thomas
Michele Williams
Becky Woodard
Christopher Yow
Ryan Ziglar

# FIFTH

Alex Adams
John Adams
Josh Adams

Droan Arnold
Karen Aughtman
David Barrow
Olivia Barrow
Jody Bennett
Melissa Bowen

Chloe Bressler
Dee Bryant
Angela Carpenter
Kim Cawthon
Michael Chesser
Dusty Cobb

Joey Cook
Bobby Davis
William Dentm
Larry Derrick
Rebecca Dugan
Victoria Eiland

Byron Enders
Reba Garrett
Tony Garrett
Jason Giles
Sally Goodwin
Craig Guy

Fritz Hall
Dana Harely
Jason Henderson
Wayne Henderson
Tracie Henry
Randall Hinote

Lana Holloway
Becky Hope
John Jenks
Jamie Johnson
Renee Johnson

Wesley Jones
Robert Knight
Daniel LeDuc
Nathan Lewis
Jennifer Lowery
Miranda Mason

Patrick McClain
Travis McClain
Angela McCurdy
Kristie McDuffie
Kenneth McLean
Jason Mitchell

Dana Murph
Josh Nelson
Jennifer Nichols
Pam Parker
Tomikko Parks
Regina Peacock

Julian Perez
Justin Richerson
Peter Rockwell
Jessica Sanders
Miranda Sargent
Bryan Simon

Christina Smith
Jay Spicer
Chad Stewart
Charity Summerlin

Raymond Tedder
Kim Thompson
Jennifer Walker
Joseph White

April Wicker
Misty Williams
Dana Young
Evelyn Yow

# FOURTH

Lacy Adkins
Shannon Ard
John Ates

Jeremy Aughtman
Angie Ball
Andi Bender
Jimmy Blowers

Tiffany Bowen
Nate Bressler
Michael Broxson
Julie Buscavage
Randee Busbee
Melissa Campbell

Josh Chunn
Alan Collinsworth
Jennifer Crews
Scott Cunningham
Krisi Currie
Jason Daniels

Melissa Davis
Donald DuBose
Patrick Ellis
Jaclyn Finkle
Jennie Foss
Tammy Fowler

LaQuane Gaston
Jimmy Godwin
Jason Gordan
Dianne Griffith
LeeAnn Harrington
Whitney Hiller

Amanda Howze
Rachel Hulsey
Jerry Jinks
Greg Johnson
Deidra Kelly
Michael Kelley

Brandon Kenward
Kenny King
Adam Kolmetz
Jennifer Lamitte
Christina Lawson
Jonathan Lawson

Kimberly Lee
Jason Madden
Dallas McBire
Eric McCloud
Leslie McCoy
Joe McCombs

Deann McDonald
James McDuffie
Ryan McKee

Antonius Miller
Monica Mitchell
Stacey Morrisey

Becky Mullins
Leah Readen
Sherry Powell
Season Pryor
Bobbie Jo Raybon
Jennifer Reiling

Becky Rice
James Rockwell
James Ruch
Matthew Spicer
Todd Stephens
Bo Strohm

Karla Veasey
Renee Walthers
Burt Ward
Jamie Williams
Jeremy Williams
Robert Ziglar

# THIRD

Jason Adams
Travis Adams
Andrea Ansley
Michael Augustine
David Ball
Barbra Ballard

Jason Barrow
Jason T. Barrow
Jenny Bennett
Jody Broxson
Dana Burlison
Shannon Burns

Jessica Carpenter
Jennifer Coburn
Christy Collinsworth
Michael Commer
Ronita Cook
Sandy Corbin

Brandy Ellis
Callie Gaillard
Daniel Glaze
Monica Harrington
April Hayes
Crystal Hayes

Gretchin Henderson
Travis Henry
Sabrina Hicks
Ray Hope
Stacy Hughes
Jeremy Johns

Benjamin Jordan
Peggy Jones
Tara Kelley
Jeffery Knight
Tiffany LeDuc
Michele Madden

Shawnaree Martin
Preston McLeon
Cassie Middleton
Charlee Miller
Julie Miller
Jeremy Morgan

Marcus Nelson
Patricia Nelson
Melissa Newton
Kenes Norton
Nathan Orsa
Christy Pittman

Crystal Phillips
Steve Phillips
Johnny Raben
Bryan Richerson
Leah Rust
Jessica Steele

Kristi Sotmire
Isaac Thomas
Jason Todd
Franklin Vaughn

Dewanna Ward
Brady Webber
Wendy White
Scotty Williams

Sondra Wills
Jason Woods
Michelle Woods

# SECOND

Ms. Christian and her class, busily working.

Jonathon Adams
Keith Baker
Brandy Berry
Zachary Booker
Philip Bright
Bobby John Brown

Lisa Broxson
Chastity Brunson
April Bryant
Cheryl Campbell
Tonya Chappell
Vernon Cook

Angie Currie
Michelle Darnell
Jenee Davis
Glendon Dawson
Nicole Denson
Dana Dubose

Daniel Dugan
Jenny Furr
Carrie Garrett
Brandy Gibson
Shauna Green
Ryan Hardy

Lance Henderson
Bobby Hicks
John J. Jackson
Chris Johnson
Kristie Johnson
Nicole Jordan

Andrea Kelly
Amanda King
Jamie King
Josh Kolmetz
D.J. Lamitie
Debbie Lawson

Timothy Livingston
Margaret Lowery
Adriane Luke
Marsha Lynch
Kevin Madden
Jacqueline McDonald

Rhonda Mothershed
Amanda Mullins
Amy Nader

Joseph Nelson
Jared Nichols
Joshua Nichols

Randi Nichols
Jeremy Patton
Amber Perez
Terri Powers
Laura Price
Dani Outlaw

Christie Owens
Beth Raben
Christal Simpson
Mark Spicer
Susan Sprague
Teresa Steele

Ruthie Stant
Mysia Thomas
Tony Vance
Paul Wadsworth
Chucky Whitehead
Michelle Yow

# FIRST

Karey Adams
Alecia Allen
Early Allen
Joshua Allen

Michelle Allen
Kristy Aughtman
Brian Barrow
Tommy Benoit

Brandon Berry
Jennifer Blowers
Joshua Brackin
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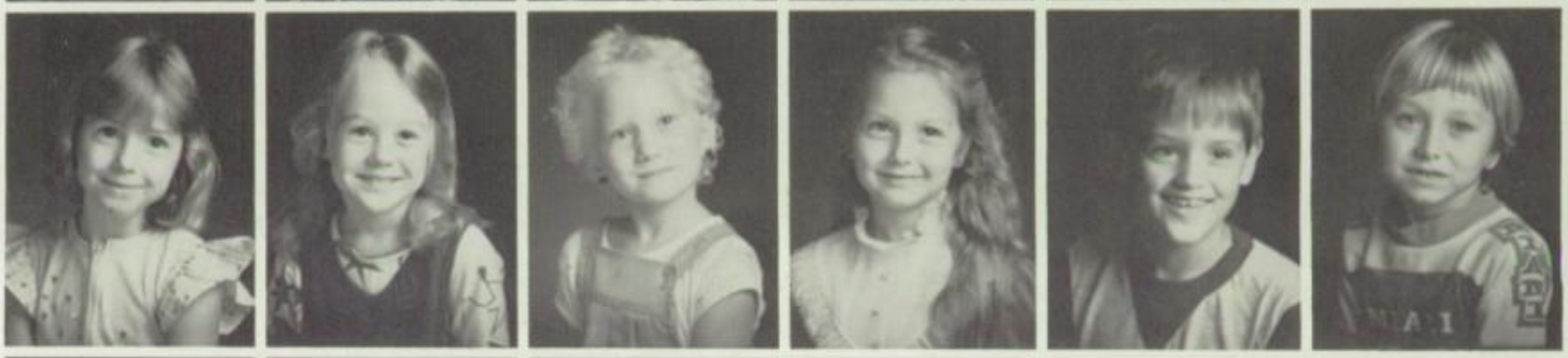

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David Garrison

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Amanda Gilliland
Jill Gordon
Bill Griffith
Justin Hamilton
April Harrington

Becky Henderson
Joshua Highlander
Stacy Hill
Chris Holley
Stephanie Holt
Jeremiah Hubbard

Cindy Jordon
Beth Kelly
Kelly Kendricks
Gloria King
Jeremy Lamitie
Michael LeDuc

Gregory Lewis
Marie Lewis
Mary Ann Little
Marcy Matthews
Jonathon
McCallum
Damien McKinney

Jeffrey Meddey
Jennifer Morrisey
Stephen Morrisey
Shannon Nichols
Jeremy Norris
Tiffany Norris

Jason Nowling
Mandy Oesterling
Gina Parker
Jamie Parker
Casey Payton
Starr Prince

Darlene Reiling
Tonya Rust
Debi Spicer
David Stewart

Joey Tinklepaugh
Renata Tyler
Daniel Walker
Jason Waltermon

Jeremy Wheeler
David Whitehead
Kelly Woodard
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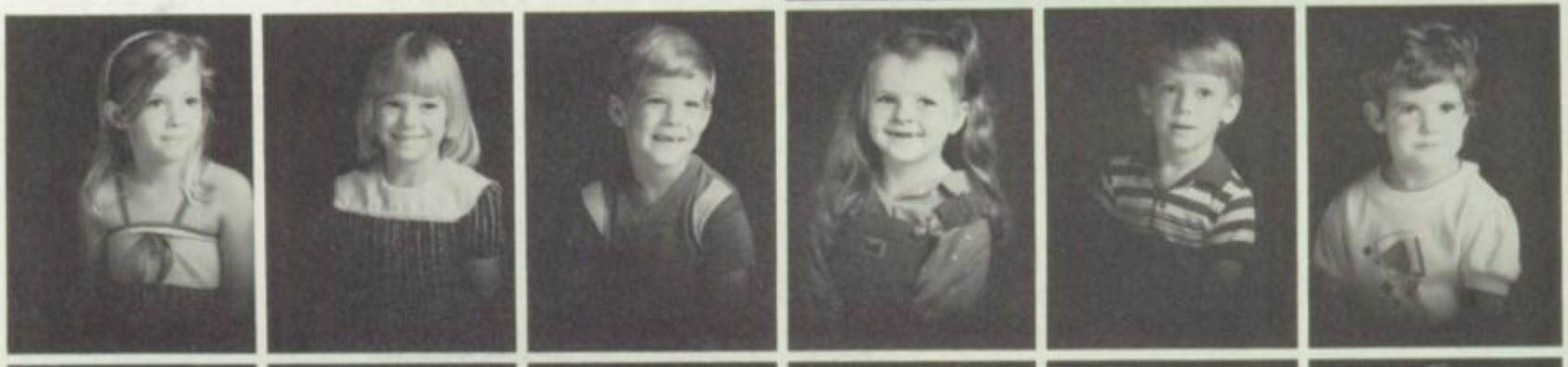
# KINDERGARTEN

Gregory Allen
Patrick Allen
Darel Allen

Rachel Allen
Kayla Ard
Michael Ates
Jessica Barrow
Ricky Barrow
April Booker



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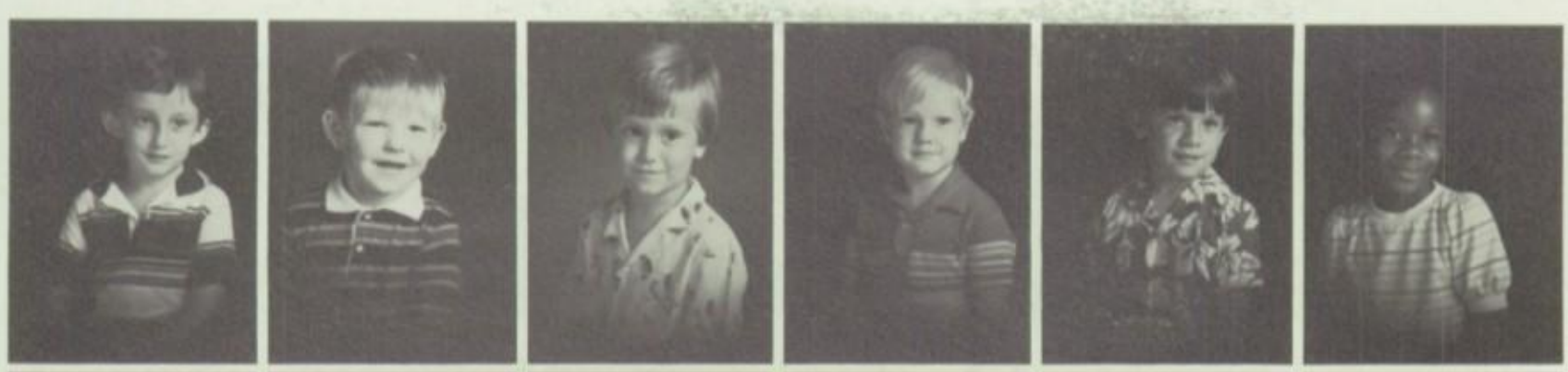

Travis Lee
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Shinoia Smith
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Jennifer Steele
Jeremy Steele
Jason Stephens
Kenneth Styron

Jennifer Tew
Stephen Thompson
Randall Todd
Jeremy Walterman
James Williams
Jason Young

Elementary "quackers" show their spirit.

Are these third graders actually doing their work?

Wild Boys.

Mrs. Nichols thinks about the day that lies ahead.

No more pencils, no more books . . . we're going home.

"Let's name our first son Joe!"

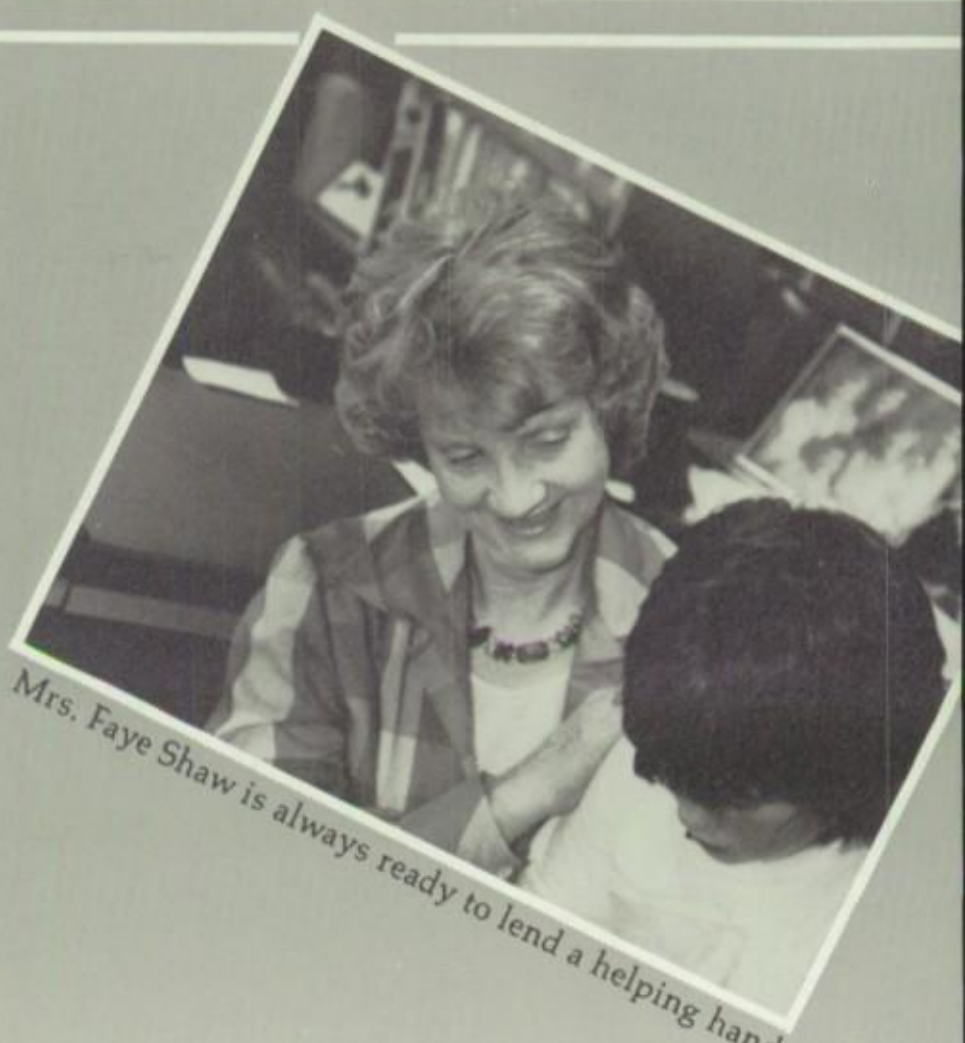
"Yes, I know I am beautiful."

Baker's future? Say it isn't so!

# ADMINISTRATION

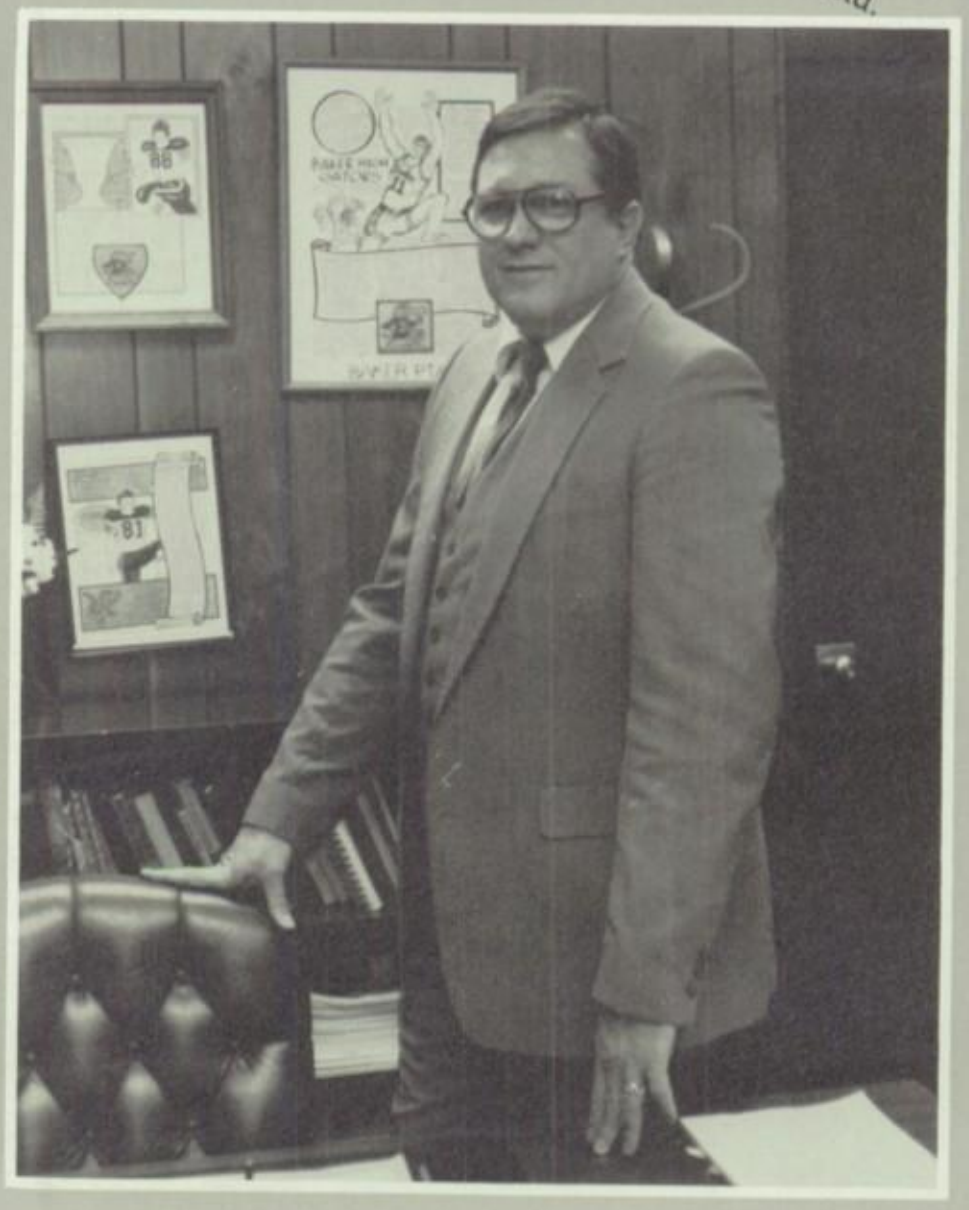
C. Wayne Ansley — Principal

John Ensor — Assistant Principal



Mrs. Faye Shaw is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Faye Shaw — Assistant Principal



Gerald Martello — Assistant Principal

# ADMINISTRATION

# GUIDANCE

Baker School's guidance department is dedicated to serving the student, the school, and the community. Mrs. Erdman works hard to give assistance and guidance to the student, work out schedules and grade problems, and handle college testing, all without loosing her cool. Mr. King, the Occupational Specialist, does exactly what his title says. He helps the students to be aware of all of their options after high school is over, in careers as well as college. And finally, there's Ms. Brewer, the Community Relations Director. She handles our community projects such as preschool and the community calendar. The guidance department is a great service to the community and a credit to our school.

Jane Adams — First grade
Mike Amerson — Science; coach
Donna Atkins — First grade
Carol Ball — Home Economics; Cheerleading Sponsor
Pat Barnhill — Second grade
*Not Pictured:*
Carol Apfel
Carol Barlow
Debra Barton
Tony Chiarito
Peggy Christian
Steve Combest
Debbie Griffith
Bennye Nelson
Dorothy Retzlaff
Monty Russell
Nellie Stair
Gayle Starling
Charles Stokes
Ruth Thompson

Pat Barnhill has been an important part of Baker School for eleven years. And after all of these years, we at Baker sadly say a fond farewell as she begins her retirement. Mrs. Barnhill got her B.A.E. at the University of West Florida and has taught both first and second grades. on this page, you will find pictures of her happy retirement party as we say, "Goodbye, Mrs. Barnhill. We love you, and thank you for years of learning."

"Just give me a cool rocker and some warm coffee and I'll be fine"

Mary Beth Barton — History

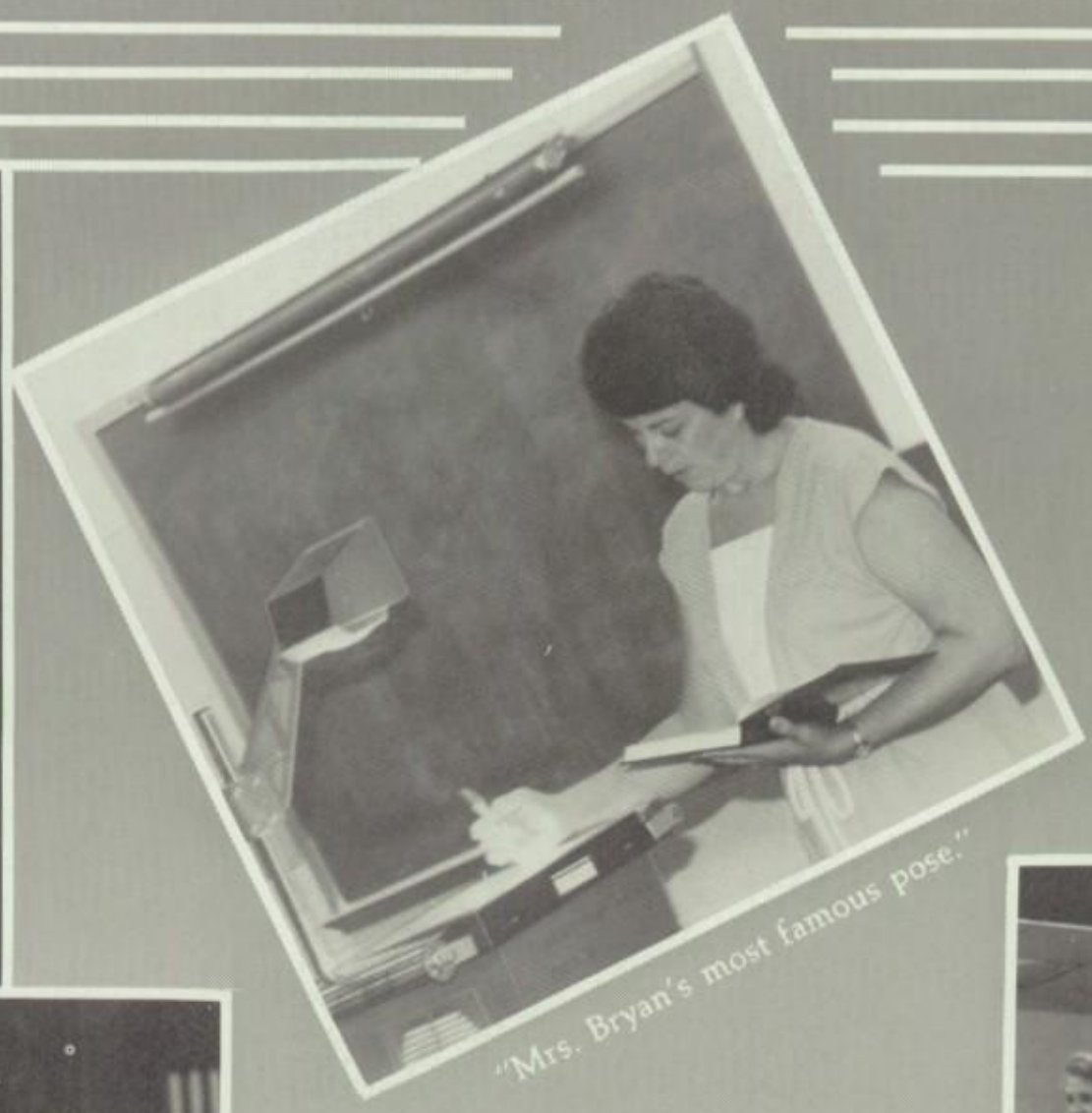
Sandra Beck — Second grade

Sarah Benoit — Fifth grade

# TEACHERS

Florence Blalock

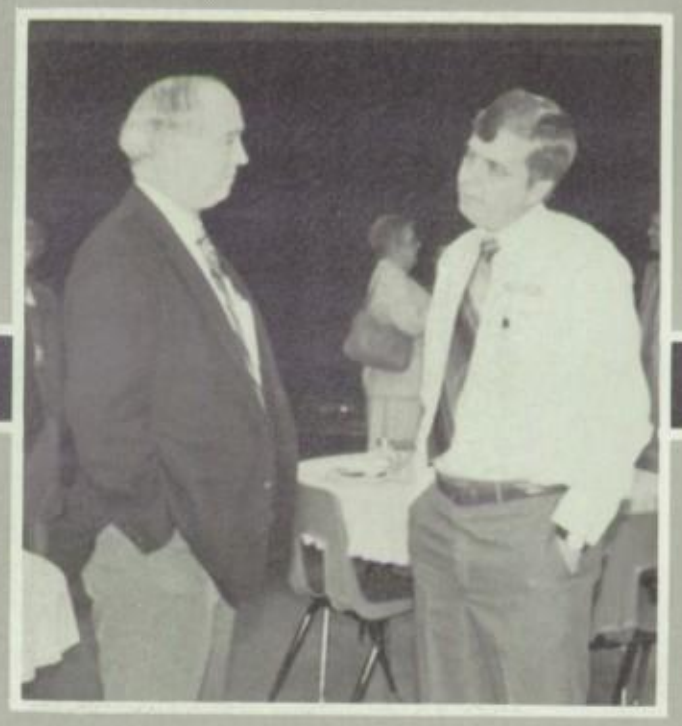
Evon Boan — Sixth grade



"Mrs. Bryan's most famous pose."

"Howdy, Pilgrim."

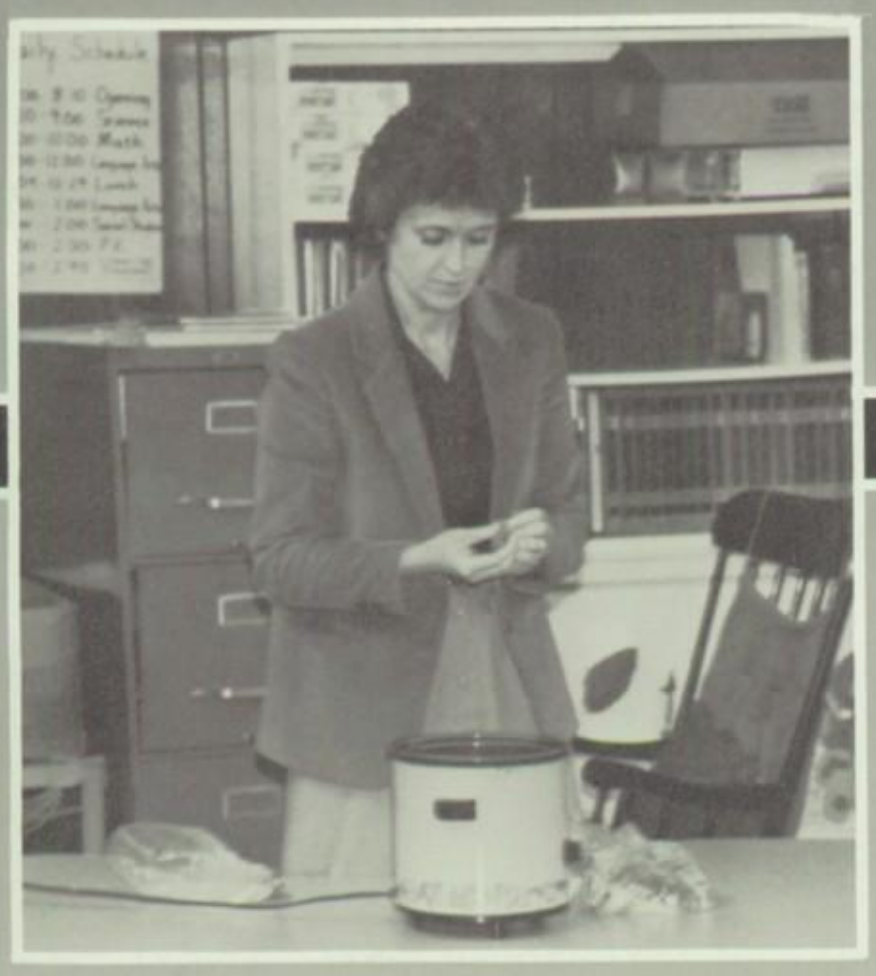
"I'm Mrs. Brown, whooo are you?"



"Are you sure you have a Social Security card?"

James Boyette — Science
Jeff Bradley — Agriculture
Marilyn Brown — Exp. Ed.
Ouida Broxson — Second Grade
Janet Bryan — Math

Denise Buscavage — Fifth Grade
Tom Buscavage — Title I Math
Raymond Calvert — Art
Sandra Calvert — English
June Carter — Fourth Grade



"Next you add Eye of Newt."

"Watch out Big Boys, I've had my Wheaties."

"After diverting their attention with this test, we'll make a run for it!"

Elaine Cawthon — Prep teacher

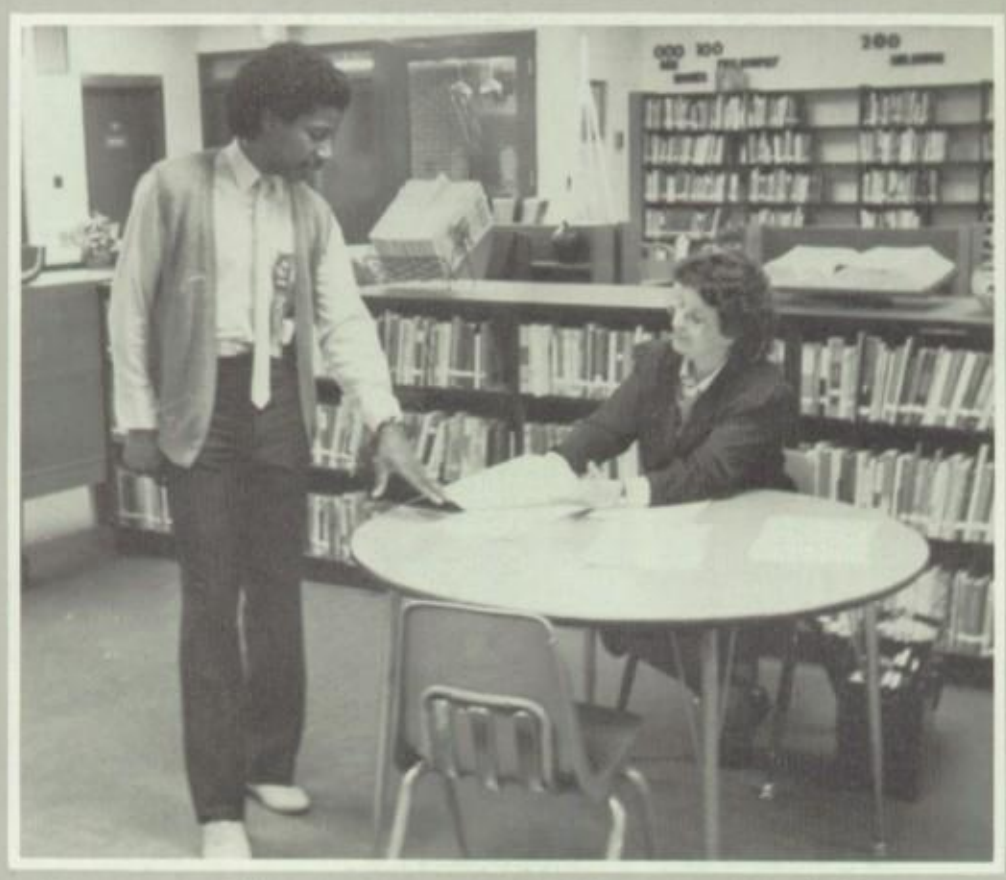
Charles Chunn — Sixth Grade

Kathy Combest — Elementary P.E.; Coach

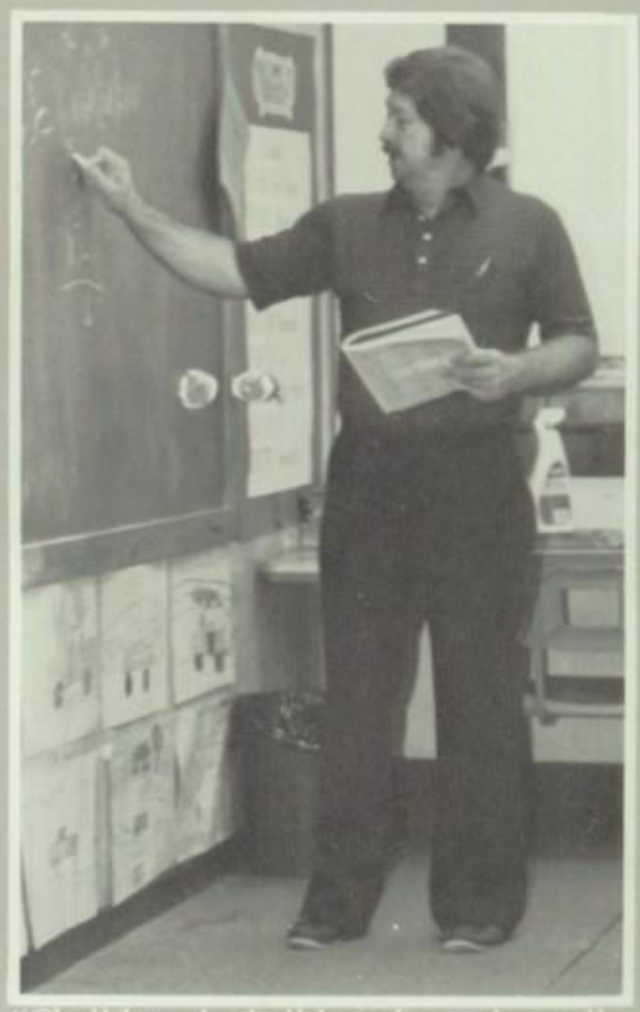
# TEACHERS

Sherry Crowson — Fourth Grade

Sandra Daggs — Chorus



"Are you really planning to give these tests to children?"



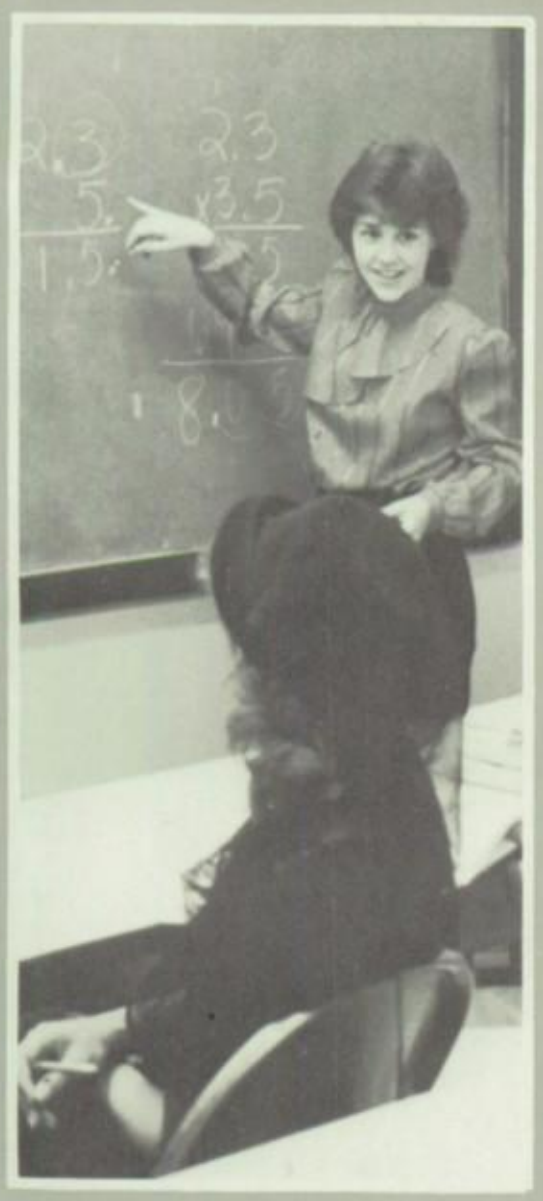
"Chalkboard, chalkboard, on the wall, who's the strictest of us all?"

Yes this is First National Bank's access code!

"Whistle while you work."

Tami Evers — Science
David Flowers — History
Angela Fortune — Math
Martha Hartley — Spanish
Mary Ann Henley — Science

Charles Highlander — Fifth grade
Carl Hope — Math
Patricia Hope — Kindergarten
Andy Johnson — Social Studies
Loretta LaMothe — English; Journalism



"And this is called mul-ti-pli-ca-tion."

"Two plus two is four and I can't wait to go home."

Lee Licari — Kindergarten

"Hurry and take the picture. I can't stay like this much longer!"

Ronnie Malone — Elementary P.E.; Coach

Mary Matthews — Fourth grade

# TEACHERS

Linda Mitchell — Learning disabilities

"and you won't believe the punch line!"

Lesley Nichols — Third grade

Mr. O'Neal doesn't seem too disappointed about the sudden death of his frog.

"No! This is my purse and you can't have it!"

Roger O'Neal — Sixth grade
Gene Parish — Athletic Director
Nell Pittman — English
Judy Powell — Second grade
Rose Mary Richards — Special Education

Melba Simons — Home Economics
Alvin Smith — English
Anne Stanley — English
Willie Stewart — Reading
Shawna Stroehl — First grade

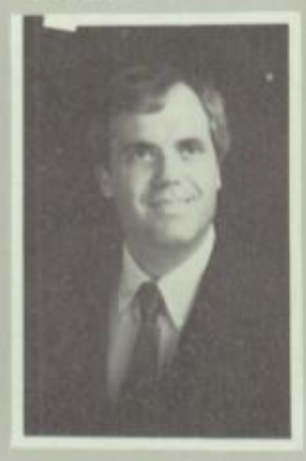
L. to R. Margaret Sasser, Assistant Librarian; Doris Thompson, Librarian; Cissy Larson, Librarian.

Mrs. Stanley, getting organized?! . . . Naaahhh!

Jerry Windsor — Business Education

"Where's my broom?"

Edward Woolridge — Prep Teacher



Billy Ziglar — Business Education

"One-ee-and-a-Two-ee . . . "

# SECRETARIES

Mary Ann Jernigan, Bookkeeper

Abigail Showalter, Attendance Secretary
*In Remembrance, 1920-1987*

Jeanette Henderson, Guidan
Secretary

Noma Holloway, Attendance
Director

Linda Ensor, Front Office Secretary

Sheila Green, Front Office Secretar

Lunchroom Staff: Charlene Allen, Dorothy Robinson, Bonnie Ellis, Virginia Arnett, Althea Hughes, Martha Parker, Jean Bowen, Mary Barber, Sandra Adams, Mavis Kelley. Not Pictured: Helen Beach, Helen Jordan, Barbara Stewart.

Clinic Aides: Mildred Cook, Bennie Mae Thames. Not Pictured: Busey Carroll.

Bus Drivers: Brenda Holt, Liz Davis, Joyce B. Martin, Jeanne Langley, Fay Livingston, Marsha Dodson, Diane Morgan, Dorothy Barnhill.

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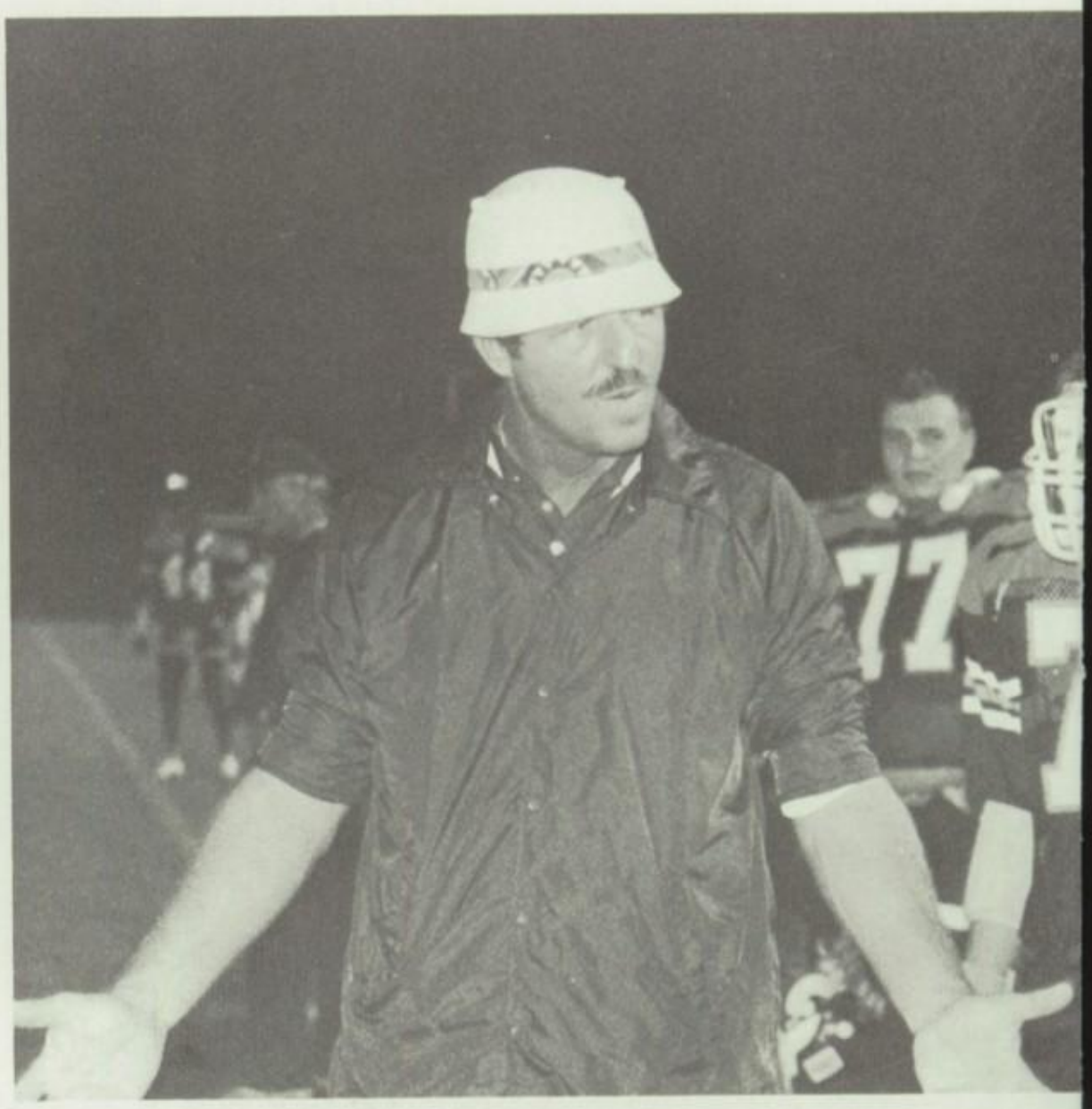

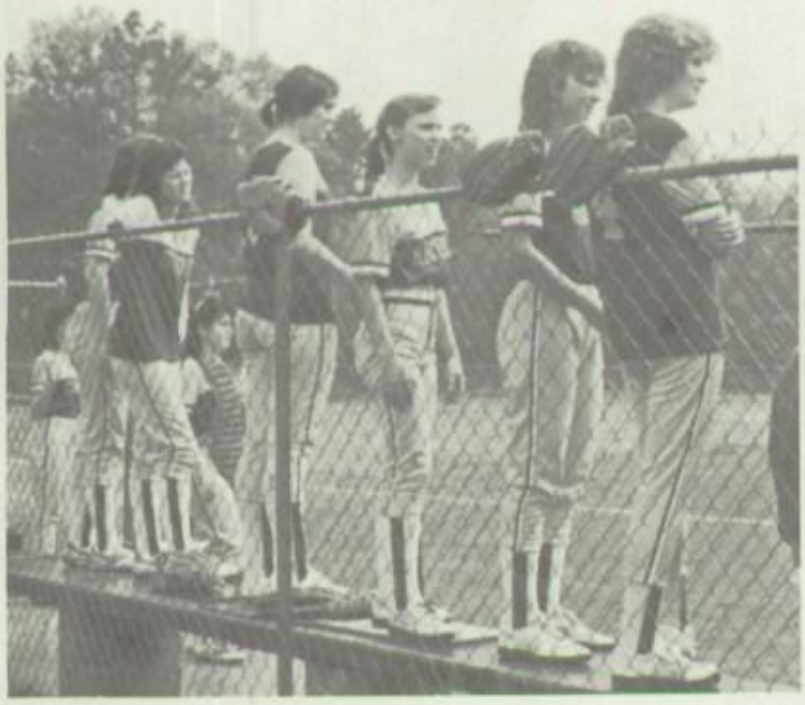

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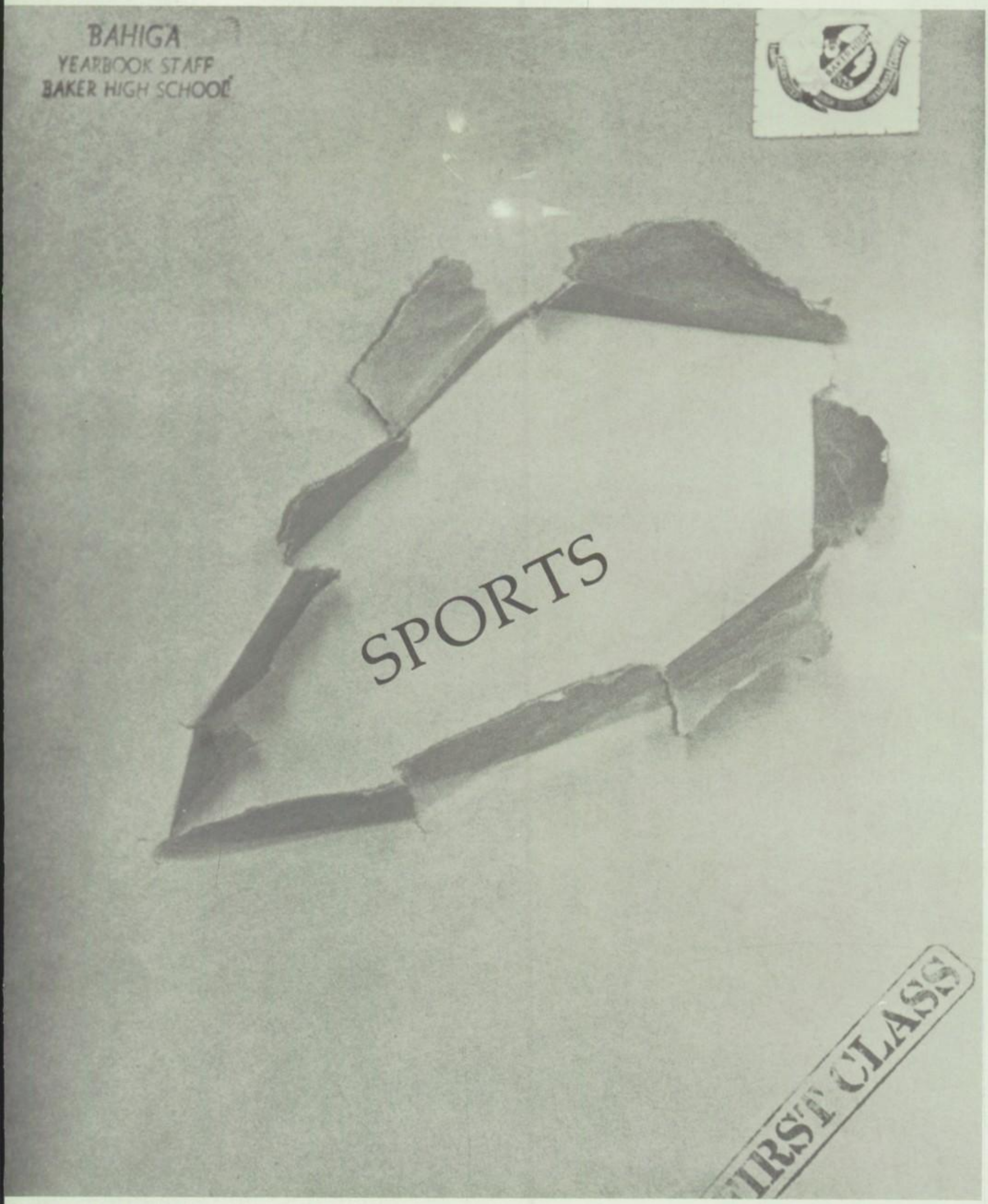



FIRST CLASS

Varsity Football

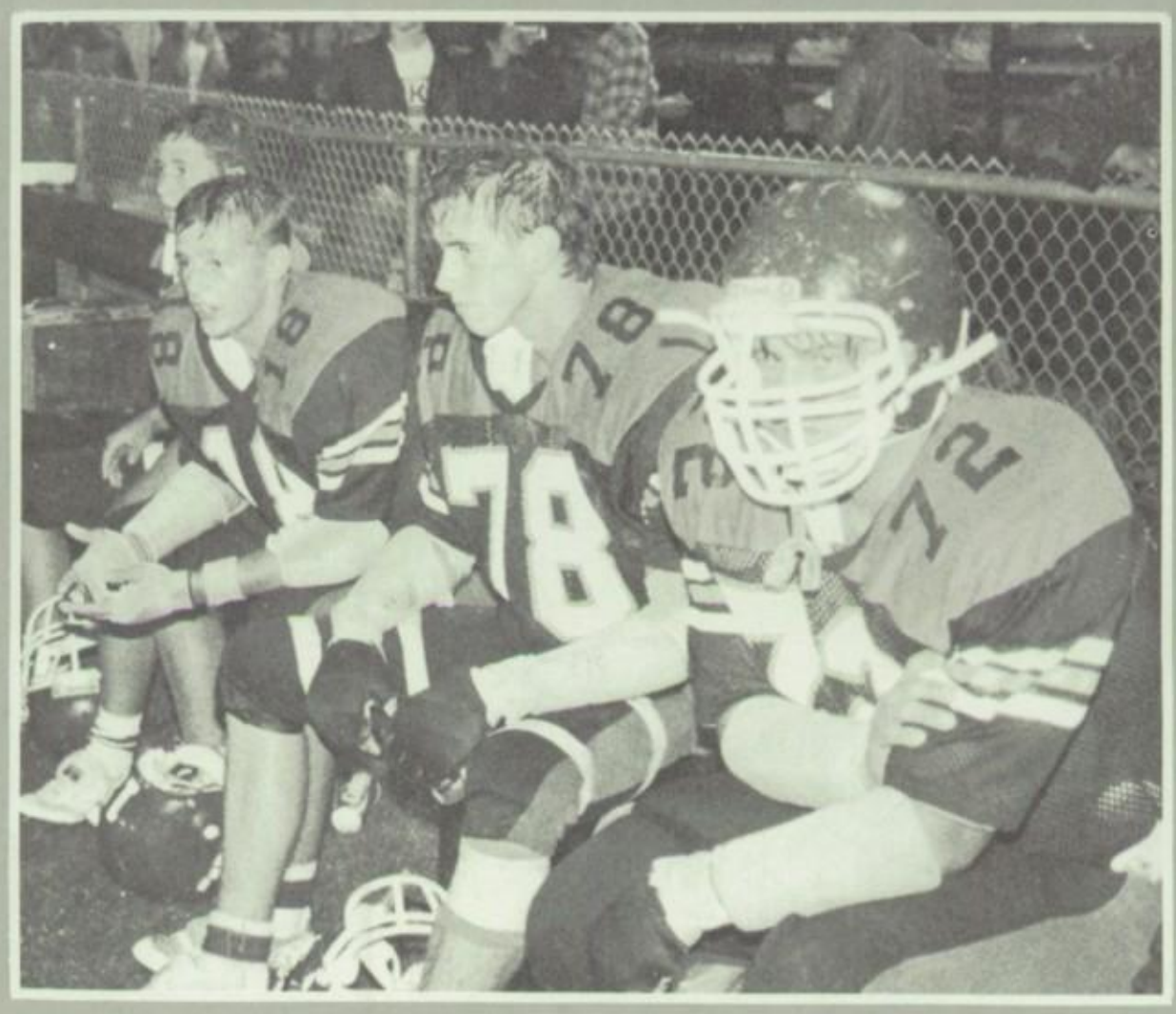
# STATE RECORD 42 WINS IN A ROW

Front row: Aerion Gould, John Steele, Demetris Gray, Brandy Parish, Luther Hart, Mike Strawn, Jim Blalock Johnny Wilkerson, Scott Cook, James Roberts, Second row: Scotty Thomas, Matt Brunson, Frank Black, Chuck Batson, Eddie Lafata, Gary Holley, Dennis Nixon, Troy Ensor. Third row: Svend Dieffenbach, Nathan Martin Dennis Grey, Jeff Purvis, Robert Martin, James George, Brooks Taylor, Tommy Griffith, Terry Stewart. Fourth row: Coach Berry, Coach Amerson, Kenny Wise, Gabe Goins, Dave Cotten, Jimmy Custer, Mike Martello, Coach Parish, Coach Flowers, Coach Ensor.

"The 1986-87 season was one of the most enjoyable of my career. Although we did not win the district, I felt that this team came as close to reaching their potential as any team that I've ever coached." — HEAD COACH, John Ensor

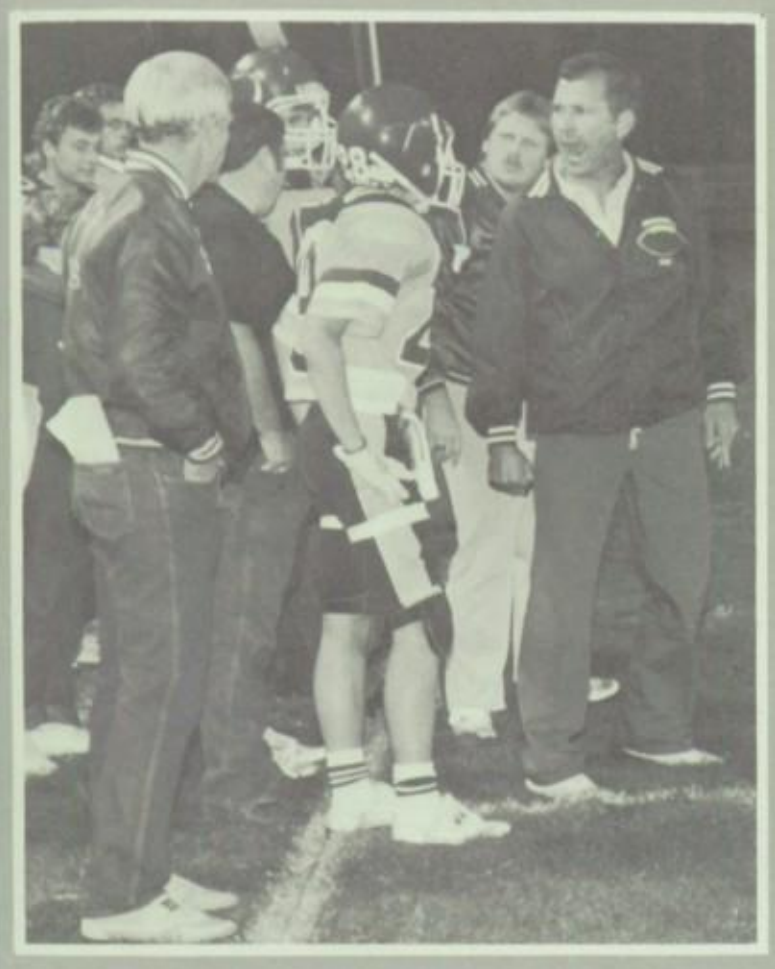
Coaches: left to right, David Flowers, Mike Amerson, Head Coach John Ensor, Jim Berry, Gene Parish.

Matt prepares his mind for battle.



The boys ponder game strategy.

Scott Cook scores another Gator touchdown.



Coach Ensor credits another great play to Jim.

# Varsity Football

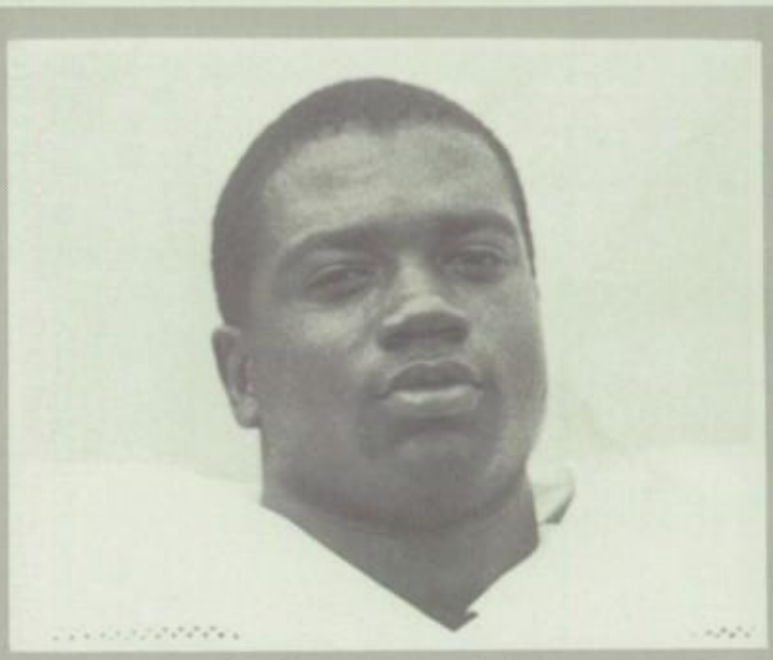
On May 3, 1986, all the young men trying out for Head Coach John Ensor's renown State championship football team strapped on their helmets and headed down to the field. This marked the beginning of a long, hot, and enthusiastic spring training that ended with a very good showing in the jamboree. After a hard summer of weight training and conditioning, the Gators started back in mid-August preparing for the tough season ahead. In the first game of the season, the Gators chalked up a 25-19 victory over a gutsy Greensboro Bulldog team. Scotty Thomas had 232 yards on 23 carries for the Gators and on defense, Demetris Gray stood with two game-saving interceptions.

After the first game of the season, the Gators extended their state record winning streak to 38 games. During the next two weeks, the Gators brought home two hard-fought victories over Gulf Breeze and Pace which extended the Gator winning streak to 40 games. On October 3, the Gators welcomed an inspired group of Jay Royals who were sent home crying after a 20-0 defeat. After the Gators won their first district game and extended their streak to 41, they were on the road to Aucilla Christian, a very tough 1-A team featuring the Smyrnios triplets who filled up the backfield for the Warriors. The Gators' awesome defense, led by Matt Brunson who had 13 solo tackles and 8 assists, shut out the Warriors and the offense scored 21 points to steal the victory for the Gators. After five weeks of the season, the Gators' winning streaked increased to 42 wins, the second longest winning streak in the nation.

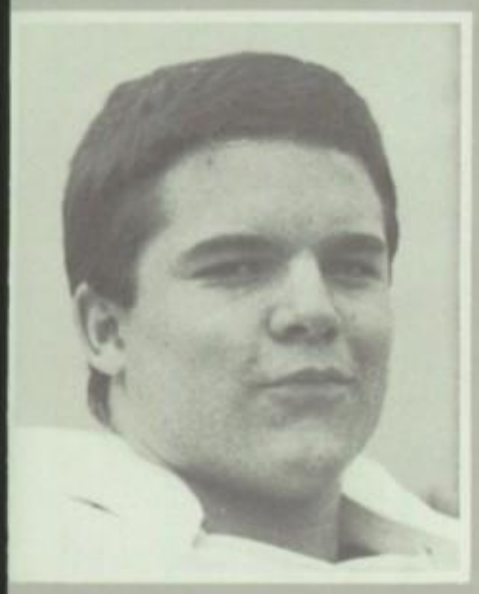
On October 17, the Gators were headed to Walton to play in front of 9,500 fans in a game that they entered as underdogs due to the size, strength, and ability of the #2 ranked 2-A team in the state. After a hard-fought first half, the Gators were down by 12 points and struggling to get some points on the board. The next half of play was errorless on both sides; the only points scored were a field goal by the Braves late in the third quarter. The Gators were defeated by a score of 15-0, their winning streak ended at 42 games. Even so, the Gators held up their heads because even though they came up short, they gave it their best shot.

In the next two weeks, the Gators chalked up impressive victories over Cottondale and Pensacola Catholic, outscoring the losers 89-6. After defeating both Walnut Hill and Ernest Ward, the team headed to Century to meet the Blackcats and decide the district championship. Both teams went into the game fired up, but the Blackcats struck paydirt twice in the first half as Baker went into halftime down 12 points. The second half was a defensive struggle with the Gators managing to score only once on a 26 yard run. The Gators managed to get inside the ten once more but came up short of crossing the goal line, and the Gators' dream of returning to the state playoffs ended with a disappointing 12-6 loss to Century.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 25 | Greensboro | 19 |
| Baker | 28 | Pace | 14 |
| Baker | 7 | Gulf Breeze | 6 |
| Baker | 20 | Jay | 0 |
| Baker | 21 | Aucilla Christian | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | Walton | 15 |
| Baker | 46 | Cottondale | 3 |
| Baker | 43 | Pensacola Catholic | 3 |
| Baker | 35 | Walnut Hill | 3 |
| Baker | 35 | Ernest Ward | 3 |
| Baker | 6 | Century | 12 |

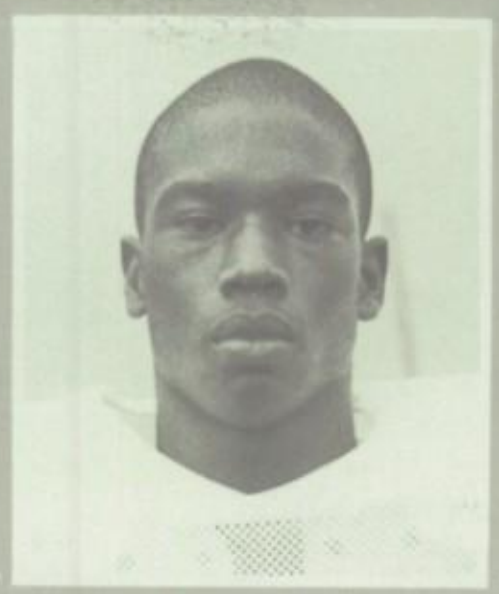


"Any awards I have earned this year are not just for me; they are for the whole team. I feel that God was behind the team in the things we tried to do and it showed in the way we played. We had a great coaching staff. These men started our winning tradition and I am glad to have been a part of it." — Scotty Thomas.

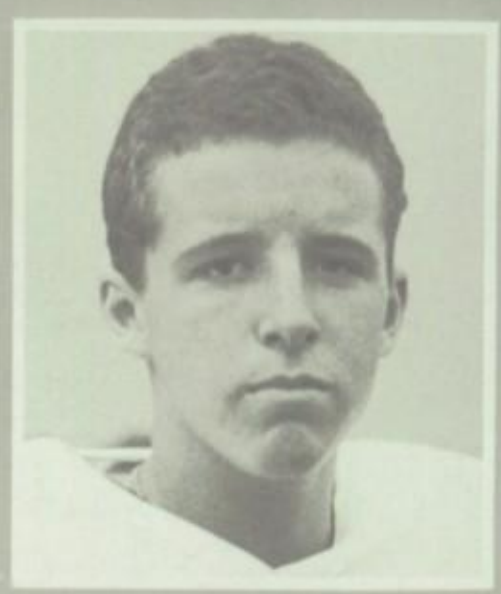


*Matt Brunson* — Linebacker, Fullback

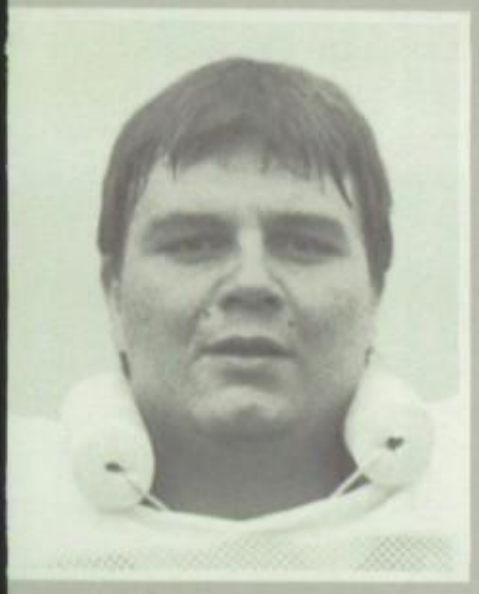
*Chuck Batson* — Offensive lineman



*Demetrius Gray* — Quarterback, defensive back



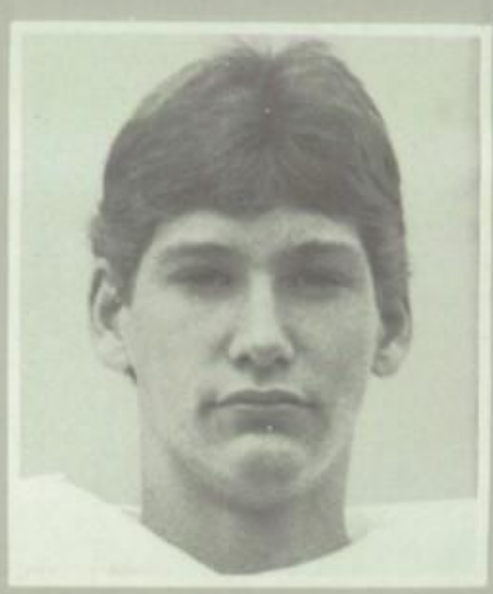
*Brandy Parish* — Linebacker



*Tommy Griffith* — Offensive lineman

*Scott Cook* — Fullback

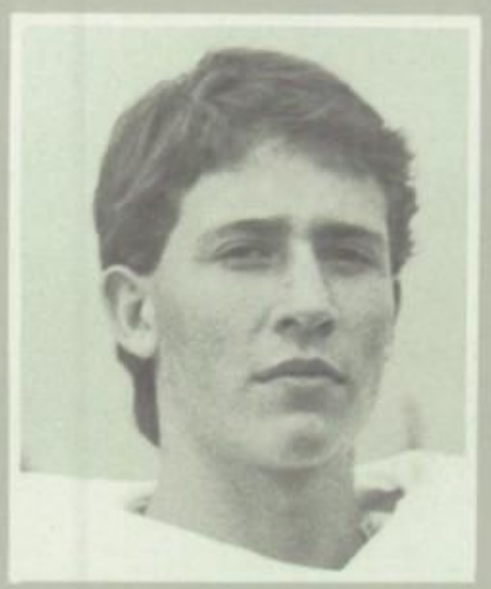
*Dave Cotten* — Defensive end



*Troy Ensor* — Offensive lineman

*Terry Stewart* — Offensive lineman

*Dennis Grey* — Offensive lineman

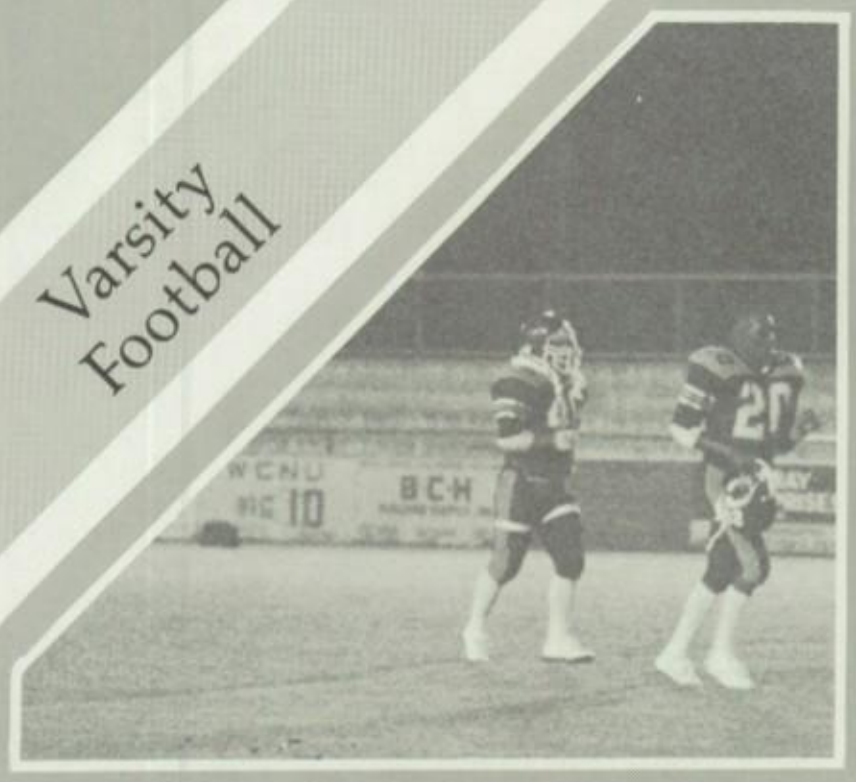


*Jim Blalock* — Wide Receiver

*John Steele* — Offensive lineman

*Dennis Nixon* — Defensive lineman

# Varsity Football

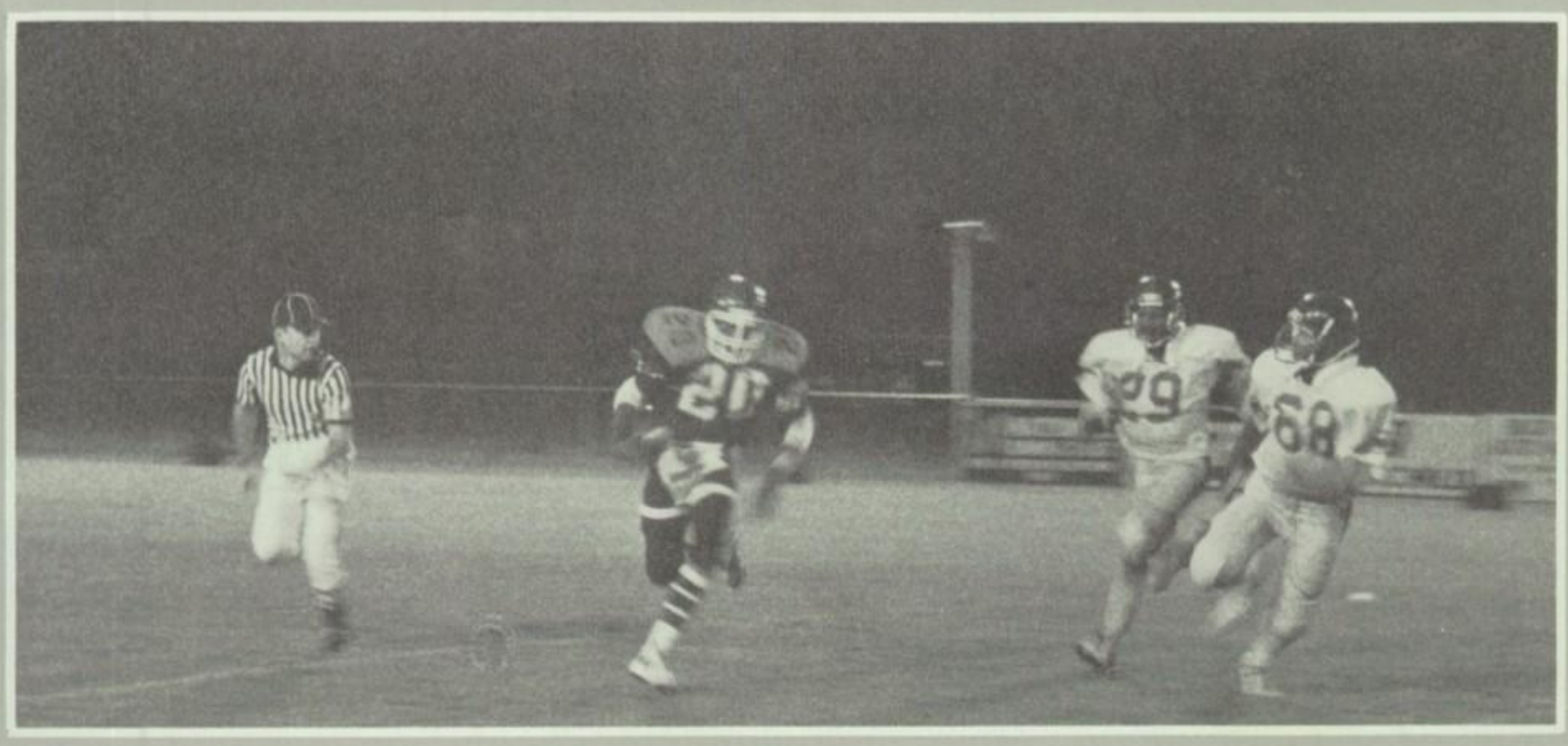


Who needs helmets anyway?

Trust me. I didn't spit in it.

Hey! Where do you think you're goin'?

Yeah, we're winning, but don't let up on 'em even this much.

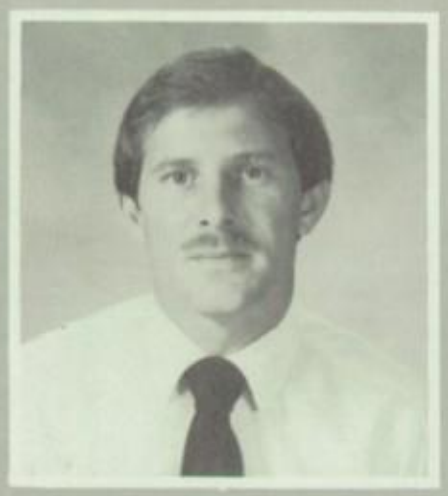


Go ahead. Just try to catch me.

*Standing:* Bryan Messick, Jerry Franklin, Coach Russell, Mike Fowler, Mike Strawn, Eric Black, Brian Bass, Ty Ensor, Jan Dieffenbach, Coach Malone, Robert Harnaga, Daniel Williams. *Kneeling:* Curt Brown, Brian Black, Johnny Wilkinson, Steven Peacock, Chris Gordan, Oscar Bengston, Mike Irwin, Gary Gilmore, William Dunsford, Michael Geotzke.

*Assistant Coach* — Ronnie Malone

| Opp. | | Baker |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Charlie Fowler | 6 |
| 28 | Pace | 8 |
| 12 | Pensacola Catholic | 6 |
| 38 | Charlie Fowler | 7 |
| 20 | Pensacola Catholic | 0 |



*Head Coach* — Monty Russell: "Our team had a good attitude and worked hard even though we didn't win many games."

JV Football

# Varsity Cheerleaders

Quality and quantity helped make up the Baker Varsity Cheerleading Squad. This year it consisted of 12 girls with only two novices. They began preparations for the season in the summer by attending camp at Florida State University where they received numerous ribbons and spirit sticks. In overall camp competition, the squad received their first superior rating trophy. With the basketball team in the State Finals held in Lakeland, the cheerleaders accompanied the team on their first trip to State since 1973.

Tracy Griffith, Mikki Hardy, Jami Johns, Tammi Cawthon, Patty Hurley, Jennifer Blalock, Wendy Gatewood, Rene Irwin, Cynthia Williams, Kim Bolton, and Tracy Bolton.

Front: Wendy. Standing: Tammi, Jami, Tracy, Patty, Mikki, Kellie. Top: Kim, Jennifer, Cynthia, Tracy, and Rene.

Senior — Tracy Griffith — Captain

Senior — Mikki Hardy — Co-Captain

Senior — Tracy Bolton — Co-Captain

# SENIORS

Senior — Patty Hurley — Dance Captain

Senior — Rene Irwin

# Varsity Cheerleaders

## JUNIORS

Junior — Kellie Judah

Junior — Jami Johns

Junior — Tammi Cawthon

Kellie, Tammi, Jami

The Baker Varsity Cheerleaders out of uniform.

Sophomore — Kim Bolton

Sophomore — Cynthia Williams

Sophomore — Jennifer Blalock

# JUNIOR VARSITY

L to R Front: Kim Messick, Vanessa Parker, Michelle Aughtman, Donna Williams, Debra Schneider. Top: Stephanie Brick — co-capt., Kenya Wadsworth — capt.

Cheerleaders

# Varsity Volleyball

*Senior* — Marilyn Lowery

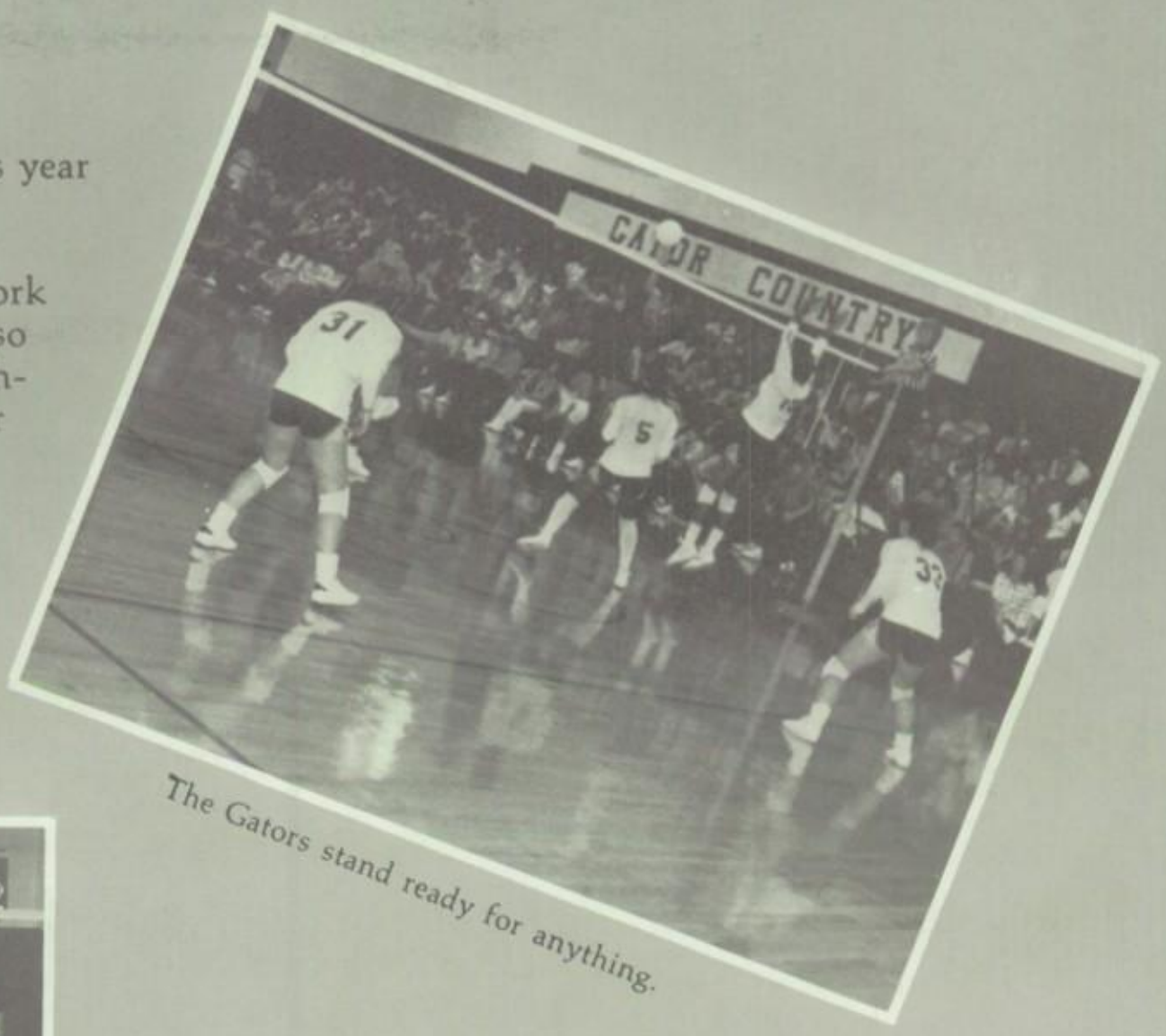
*Senior* — Carolyn Robinson

*Senior* — Rosa Mays

Not Pictured: *Senior* — Patty Hurley

*Front* — Jeanie Derrick, Wanda Wilkinson, Lisa DuBose, Tammy Potter, Rhonda Thames, Marilyn Lowery. *Back* — Lisa Wagner, Carolyn Robinson, Rosa Mays, Tiffani Lee, Cindy Moulton, Coach Kathy Combest. *Not Pictured* — Patty Hurley and Anna Cunningham.

Gator Volleyball got a big push this year with the help of a new coach, Kathy Combest. Coach Combest brought enthusiasm and hard work into the Baker program. The players also received more support from those faithful Baker fans who were there to cheer on the team. Each game was an exciting show-down from the opening volley to the final serve. Even though the Gators couldn't get past the Hoboes in the district tournament, the team has a solemn promise for their arch-rivals: "We'll get you next year!"

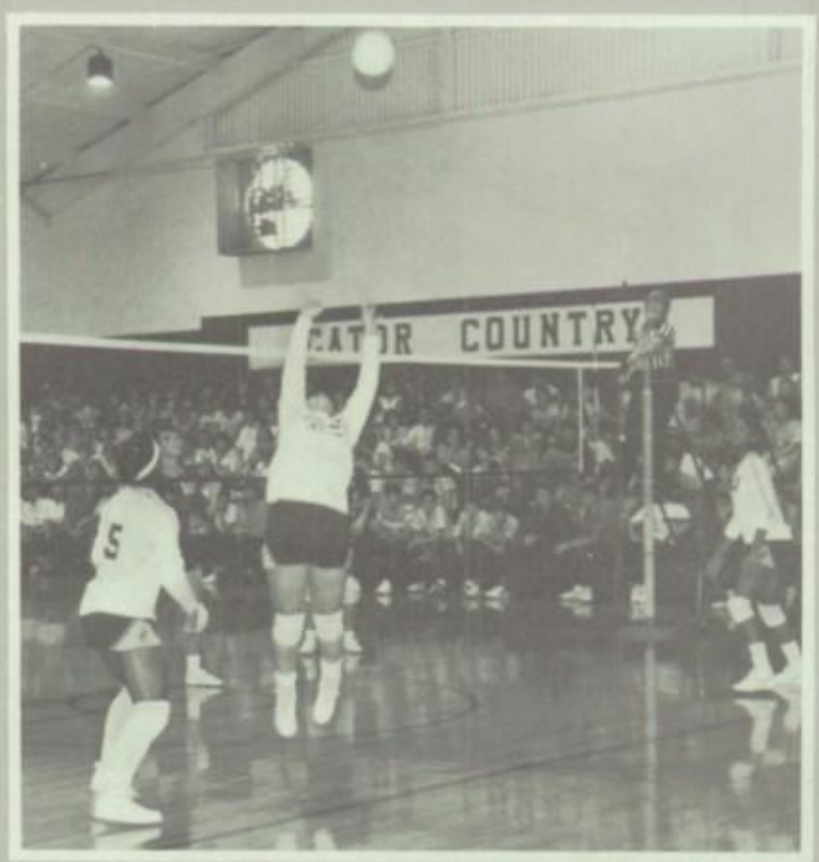



The Gators stand ready for anything.

Coach Combest fires up the team with some loud, but encouraging words.

| Opp | | Baker |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Crestview | 1 |
| 0 | Century | 2 |
| 2 | Central | 1 |
| 0 | Ernest Ward | 2 |
| 2 | Crestview | 1 |
| 2 | Laurel Hill | 0 |
| 1 | Jay | 2 |
| 2 | Central | 0 |
| 2 | Laurel Hill | 0 |
| 2 | Central | 0 |

Marilyn Lowery — "We had a really good team. We should have gone to state. We had better spikers this year than any year I've played — Tiffani, Rosa, and me. I love that spike!"




Rhonda psyches out the other team with her patented behind-the-back set.

# J.V. Volleyball

Front Row — Sheri Coleman, Angeline Fowler, Jennifer Blalock, Coach — Kathy Combest, Cindi Price, Ruth Dugan, Karen Steele. Top Row — Showna Williams, Tammy Williams, Tabatha Hinote, Christy Cook, Patrice Lowery, Angie Brooks.

Karen sets the ball up for Kristin, as Cindi looks on.

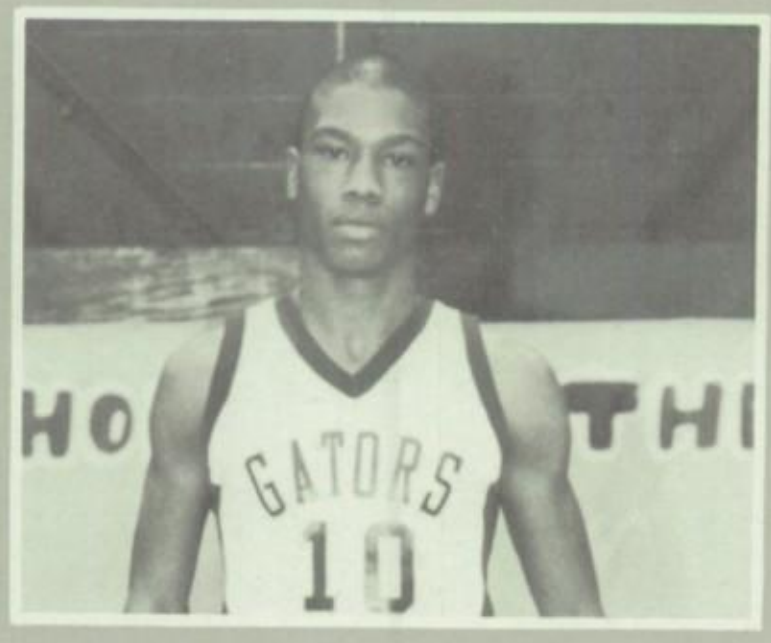
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Crestview | 1 |
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Central | 1 |
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 0 |
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Jay | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | vs. | Central | 2 |
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 0 |
| Baker | 2 | vs. | Jay | 0 |

Coach Kathy Combest: "No matter how far the girls got behind, they never gave up."

Led by the serving of Karen Steele, the Junior Varsity Volleyball team surprised many with their 6-1 record. The team consisted of several returning players and had a few newcomers who added sparks to the fire. They all worked hard for the winning season, practicing against the Varsity team and playing tough opponents, yet never being intimidated by the abilities of their older and more experienced adversaries.

Left to Right — James Roberts, Scotty Thomas, Jerard Lowery, James Lee, Dax Johnson, Austin Lewis, Mike Martello, Demetris Gray, Aerion Gould, Brian Goodwin, kneeling — Coach Monty Russell

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 68 | vs. | Freeport | 37 |
| Baker | 66 | vs. | P. Christian | 64 |
| Baker | 61 | vs. | P. Catholic | 57 |
| Baker | 46 | vs. | Paxton | 43 |
| Baker | 73 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 63 |
| Baker | 46 | vs. | Paxton | 52 |
| Baker | 87 | vs. | Chipley | 63 |
| Baker | 75 | vs. | Crestview | 70 |
| Baker | 88 | vs. | P. Christian | 63 |
| Baker | 84 | vs. | Jay | 68 |
| Baker | 47 | vs. | Paxton | 33 |
| Baker | 82 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 71 |
| Baker | 49 | vs. | Century | 50 |
| Baker | 68 | vs. | Ernest Ward | 52 |
| Baker | 65 | vs. | Pace | 61 |
| Baker | 77 | vs. | Central | 86 |
| Baker | 68 | vs. | Ernest Ward | 41 |
| Baker | 90 | vs. | Freeport | 76 |
| Baker | 81 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 63 |
| Baker | 59 | vs. | Crestview | 61 |
| Baker | 69 | vs. | Pace | 53 |
| Baker | 71 | vs. | Jay | 55 |
| Baker | 67 | vs. | Central | 68 |
| Baker | 73 | vs. | Crestview | 81 |
| Baker | 66 | vs. | P. Catholic | 71 |
| Baker | 86 | vs. | Jay | 69 |
| Baker | 63 | vs. | Century | 61 |
| Baker | 67 | vs. | Central | 65 |
| Baker | 54 | vs. | Graceville | 49 |
| Baker | 75 | vs. | Grand Ridge | 74 |
| Baker | 82 | vs. | Hawthorne | 98 |

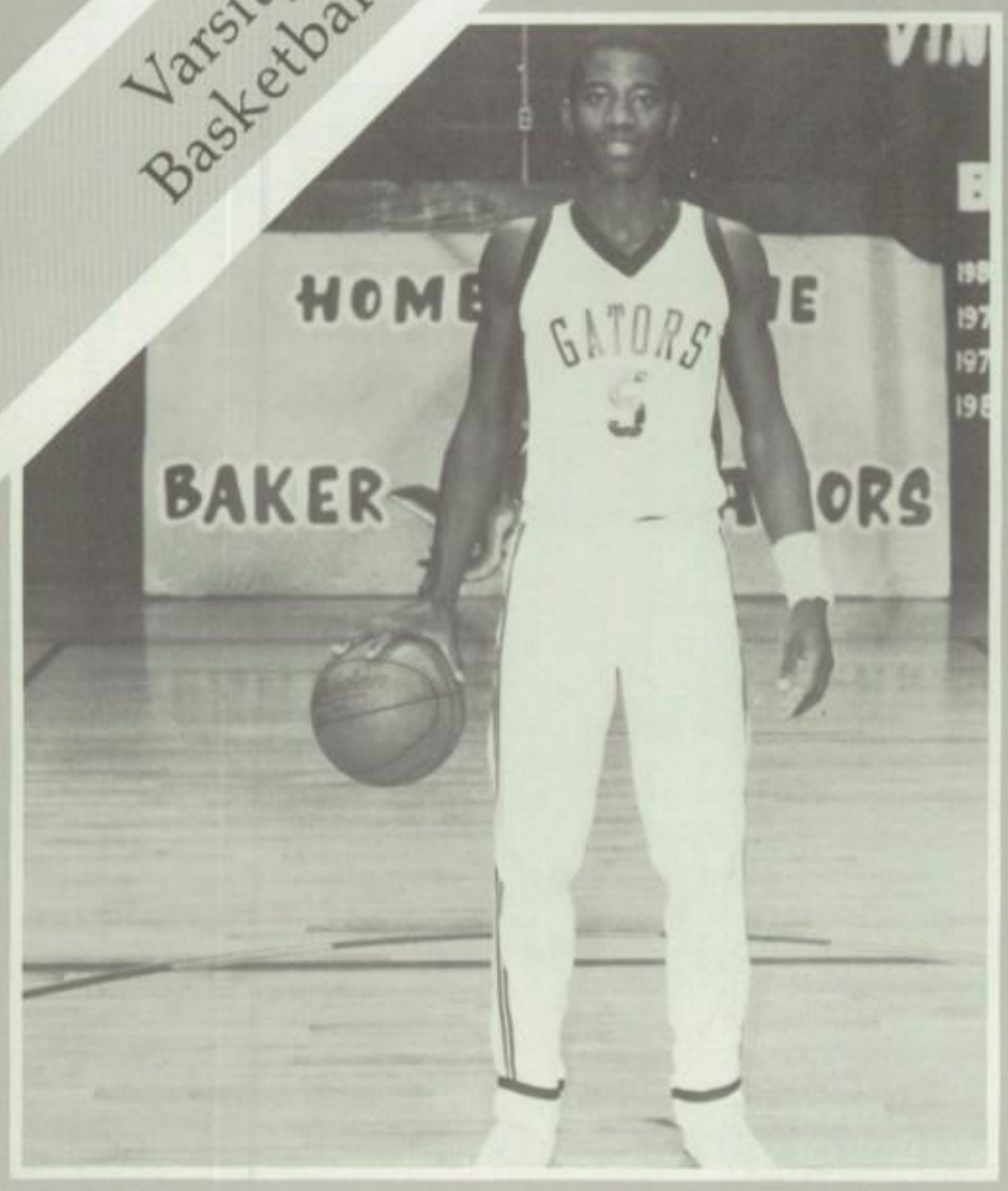



Demetris Gray — "I couldn't have asked for a better senior year. We played unselfish team ball and worked to perfection. The state tournament was one of the best experiences I've ever had."

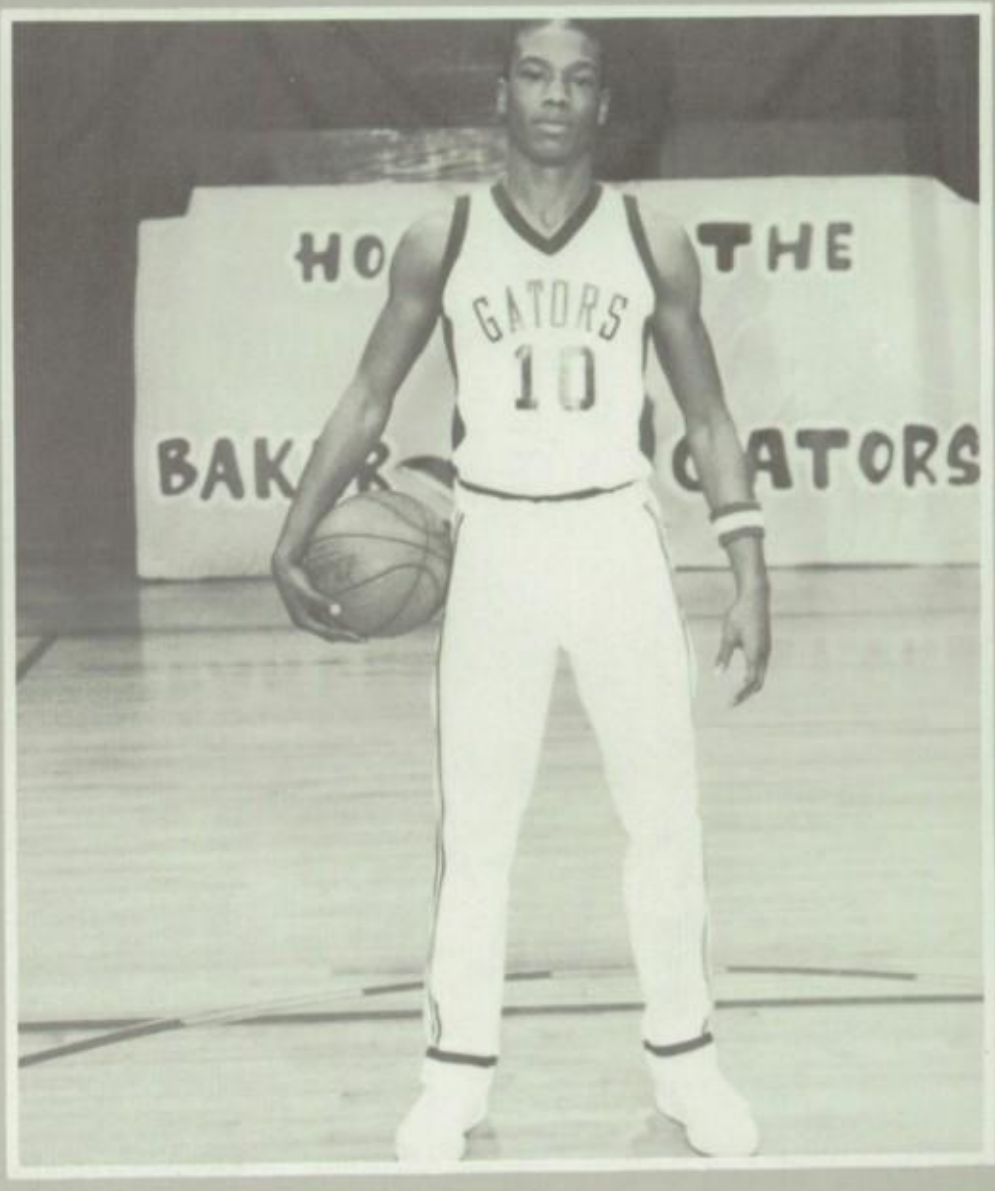
Varsity Basketball

Varsity Basketball

# SENIORS

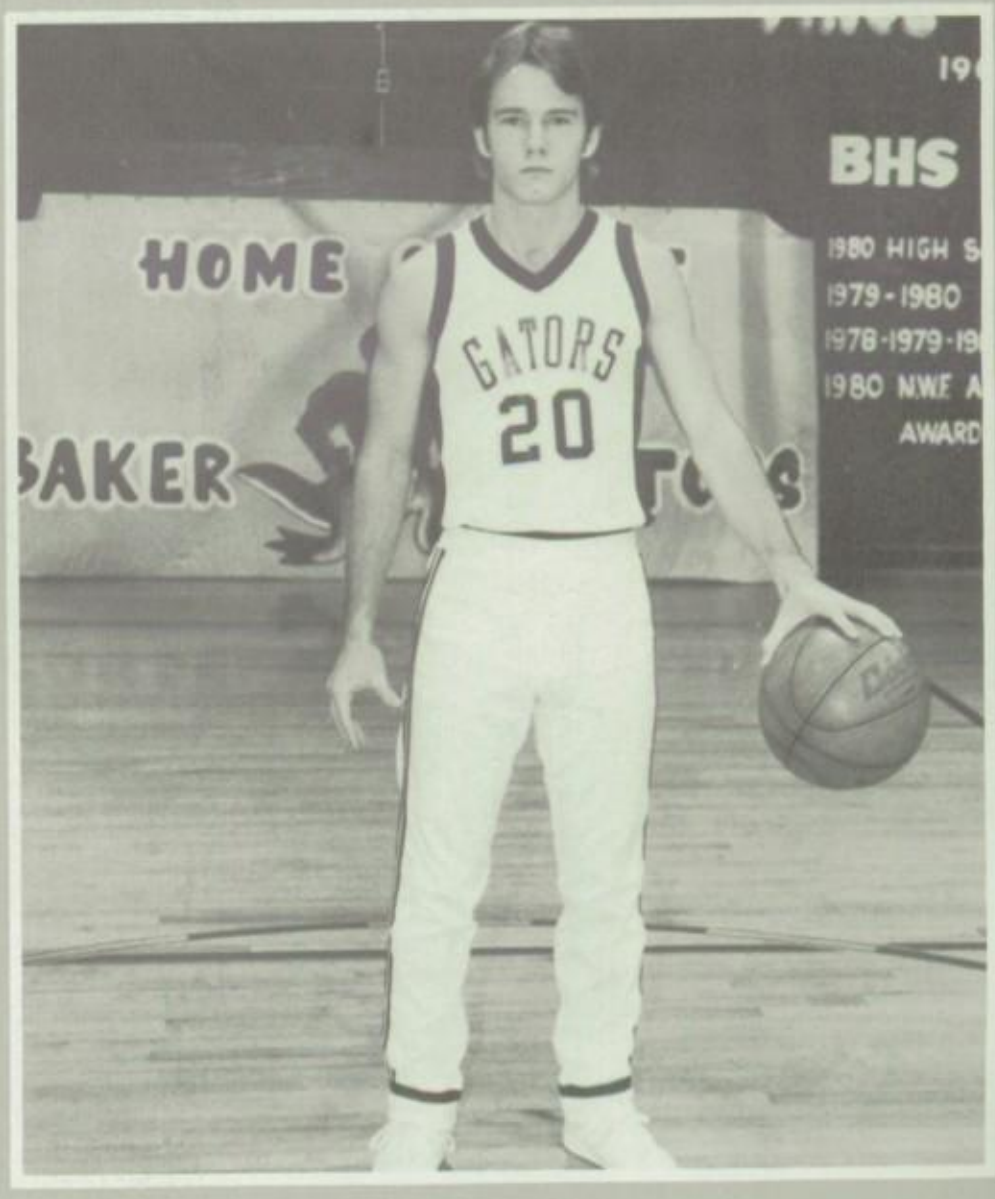



Jerard Lowery

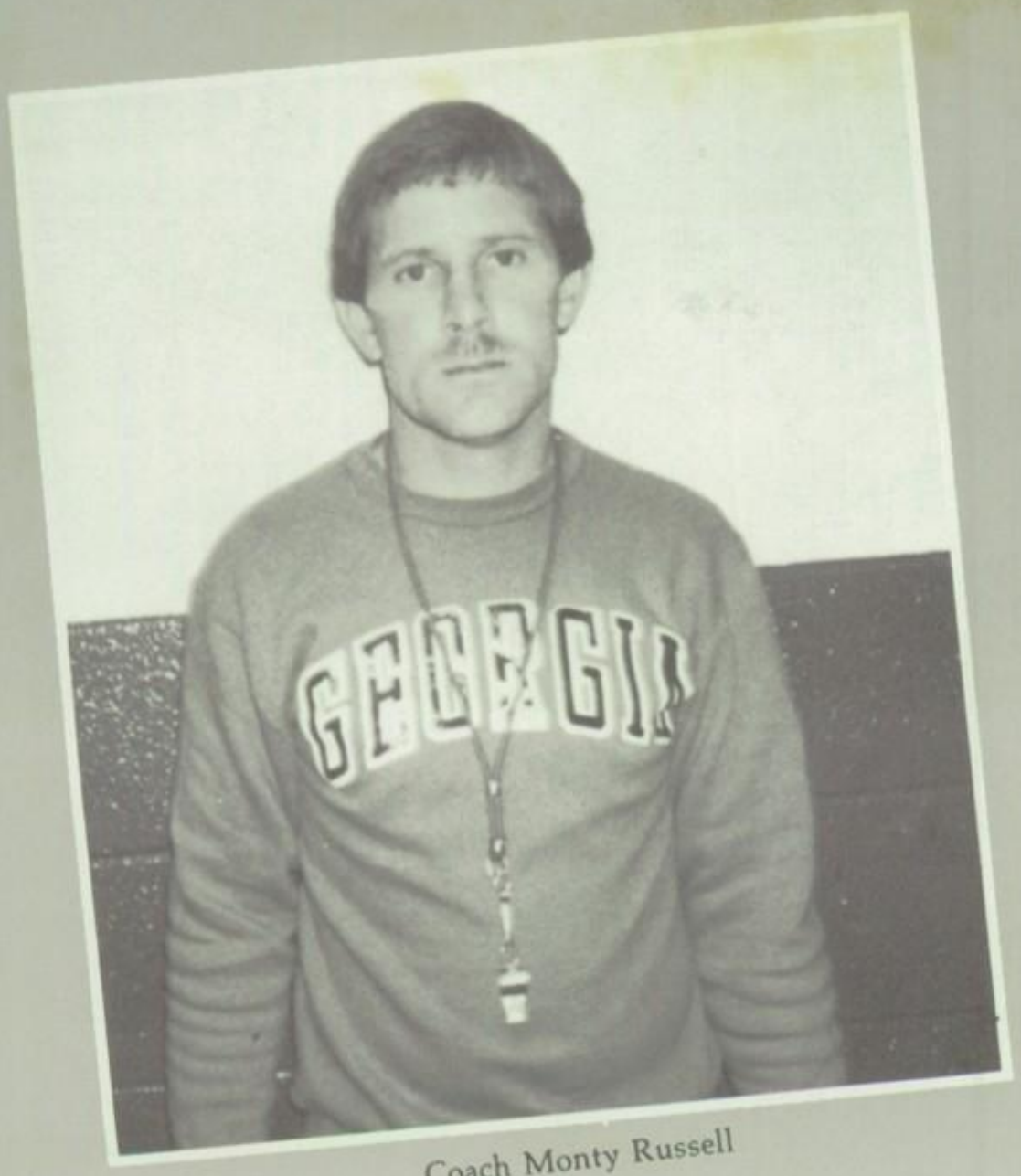



Demetris Gray

Scotty Thomas




Brian Goodwin



Coach Monty Russell

It had been fourteen years since the Baker Gators made their first trip to the state basketball tournament in Lakeland. This year, Coach Russell decided it was time for our varsity team to make its second trip. Although hopes of a state title were ended by a loss to Hawthorne in the first pairings, the season finished on a happy note. A new assistant coach and a transfer student added their experience to the team, and together, they established a great team attitude. The season, 23-6, was an exciting one with big wins in Baker's Holiday Classic Christmas Tournament and in the District Tournament. The Gators fared well enough to earn Coach Monty Russell the title of Okaloosa County's Coach of the Year.

Managers — Eric Black, Wendell Lee, Frank Black

Mike, Austin, and Jerard jump high to insure that a Baker Gator hits the floor with the ball.

Varsity Basketball

# SECT. CHAMPS

# GATOR COUNTRY

A moment of relaxation for our hardworking team.

With Gator fans behind him, Scotty Thomas shoots a perfect one-on-one.

Coach Russell reviews game strategy in a time-out.

Above: Demetris Gray looks to the bench for signals from Coach Russell. Right: Determined Gators head downcourt for a final shot.

The cake says it all!

"Refs!"

That was a foul . . . and that's the way it is.

A quick change from Baker High . . . to the Final Four.

Remember . . . teamwork got us here.

# JV Boys' Basketball

Left to right: Trey Berry, Brian Bass, Robert Martin, Jeff Bradley, Coach Ronnie Malone, Danny Mullins, Mark Kirksey, Brooks Taylor, Tracy Lee.

This year our J.V. boys had a rebuilding season with only one returning starter from last year's team. We didn't have much experience, but we made the best of it and came up with an 11-10 record. The bright spots on the team included Robert Martin, Jeff Bradley, and Brooks Taylor. They led the team in scoring. Trey Barry led the team in assists, while Robert Martin led in rebounding. In the coming year, we look forward to a great team.

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| Baker | 40 | vs. | Freeport | 37 |
| Baker | 29 | vs. | P. Christian | 47 |
| Baker | 51 | vs. | P. Catholic | 39 |
| Baker | 37 | vs. | Paxton | 35 |
| Baker | 69 | vs. | P. Christian | 67 |
| Baker | 32 | vs. | Jay | 41 |
| Baker | 42 | vs. | Paxton | 35 |
| Baker | 45 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 30 |
| Baker | 58 | vs. | Century | 60 |
| Baker | 73 | vs. | E. Ward | 54 |
| Baker | 53 | vs. | Pace | 66 |
| Baker | 42 | vs. | Central | 55 |
| Baker | 62 | vs. | E. Ward | 71 |
| Baker | 71 | vs. | Freeport | 69 |
| Baker | 62 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 60 |
| Baker | 39 | vs. | Crestview | 57 |
| Baker | 37 | vs. | Pace | 59 |
| Baker | 64 | vs. | Jay | 48 |
| Baker | 77 | vs. | Central | 83 |
| Baker | 61 | vs. | Crestview | 62 |
| Baker | 67 | vs. | P. Catholic | 86 |

"This year our J.V. boys was one of the most exciting teams I've coached. Probably the most exciting game we had was a triple overtime loss to Century. We should have won the game, but we made a few unforced errors." Coach Ronnie Malone

*Front* — Angie Pittman, Paige Chessher, Susie Clifton, Tammy Williams, Jennifer Bradley. *Back* — Patrice Lowery, Kelly Warren, Jeanan Reiling, Lynette Godwin, Sheri Coleman, Ruth Dugan, Christy Cook, Julie Bradley, Coach Combest.

Above — Sheri shows her incredible finesse. Below — Tammy attempts an overhead pass.

The JV Girls get ready for a rebound.

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| Baker | 31 | vs. Central | 27 |
| Baker | 42 | vs. Paxton | 9 |
| Baker | 37 | vs. Crestview | 34 |
| Baker | 42 | vs. Jay | 34 |
| Baker | 43 | vs. Laurel Hill | 31 |
| Baker | 32 | vs. Ernest Ward | 15 |
| Baker | 28 | vs. Paxton | 19 |
| Baker | 29 | vs. Ernest Ward | 12 |
| Baker | 30 | vs. Laurel Hill | 41 |
| Baker | 35 | vs. Jay | 26 |
| Baker | 28 | vs. Central | 22 |
| Baker | 39 | vs. Crestview | 27 |

Coach Kathy Combest: "The game our J.V. girls are most proud of is a come-from-behind victory against Laurel Hill where we showed off our stuff."

Our J.V. girls had another great season this year with an 11-1 record, including two victories over Crestview and one over Laurel Hill. They played very well all year and did everything they were asked to do. They gained valuable experience, getting better every game.

JV Girls' Basketball

# Girls Varsity Basketball

"I'm not surprised . . . I knew they could do it . . . " said Coach Jim Berry when asked what he thought about the varsity girls' 13-5 Basketball season. The girls also ended up with the title of district runner-up. The Lady Gators competed in the hardest district in the state and if they hadn't been defeated by Laurel Hill, they would have been well on the road to state. At this ill-fated game, the Lady Gators were ahead in the third quarter but couldn't hold the Hoboes through the fourth. The final score showed that the Hoboes won by the narrow margin of 38-44.

The Lady Gators are losing the talent of two seniors, Rosa Mays and Marilyn Lowery, who aided their team by contributing to the Gators' winning season.

Standing — Lisa Dubose, Showna Williams, Cindy Moulton, Merisha Johnson. Tiffani Lee, Coach Jim Berry, Wanda Wilkinson, Lisa Wagner, Leslie Strohm Sitting — Marilyn Lowery, Rosa Mays

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| Baker | 62 | vs. | Centerville | 34 |
| Baker | 35 | vs. | FT. W.B. | 55 |
| Baker | 45 | vs. | Paxton | 40 |
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| Baker | 58 | vs. | Crestview | 55 |
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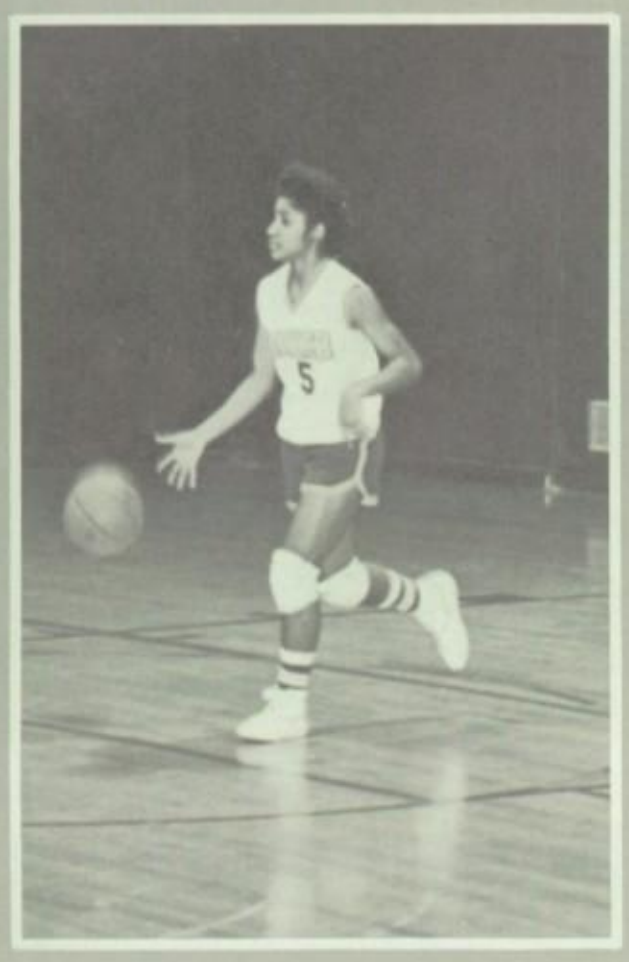
| Baker | 39 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 69 |
| Baker | 56 | vs. | Earnest Ward | 29 |
| Baker | 50 | vs. | Paxton | 59 |
| Baker | 46 | vs. | Century | 44 |
| Baker | 34 | vs. | Niceville | 48 |
| Baker | 38 | vs. | Laurel Hill | 63 |
| Baker | 51 | vs. | Jay | 38 |
| Baker | 49 | vs. | Niceville | 56 |
| Baker | 67 | vs. | Central | 37 |
| Baker | 54 | vs. | Crestview | 46 |
| Baker | 61 | vs. | Century | 20 |

"I feel that the reason we had such a good season is because of the closeness of the team. I could also depend on my teammates when I needed support and inspiration." Marilyn Lowery



Marilyn moves the ball down the court.

Coach Berry yells words of encouragement.

Lady Gators hustle to retrieve the ball.

Tiffani displays her foul shooting ability.

The Gator defense prepares to "shut-down" its opponents.

# Girls' Track

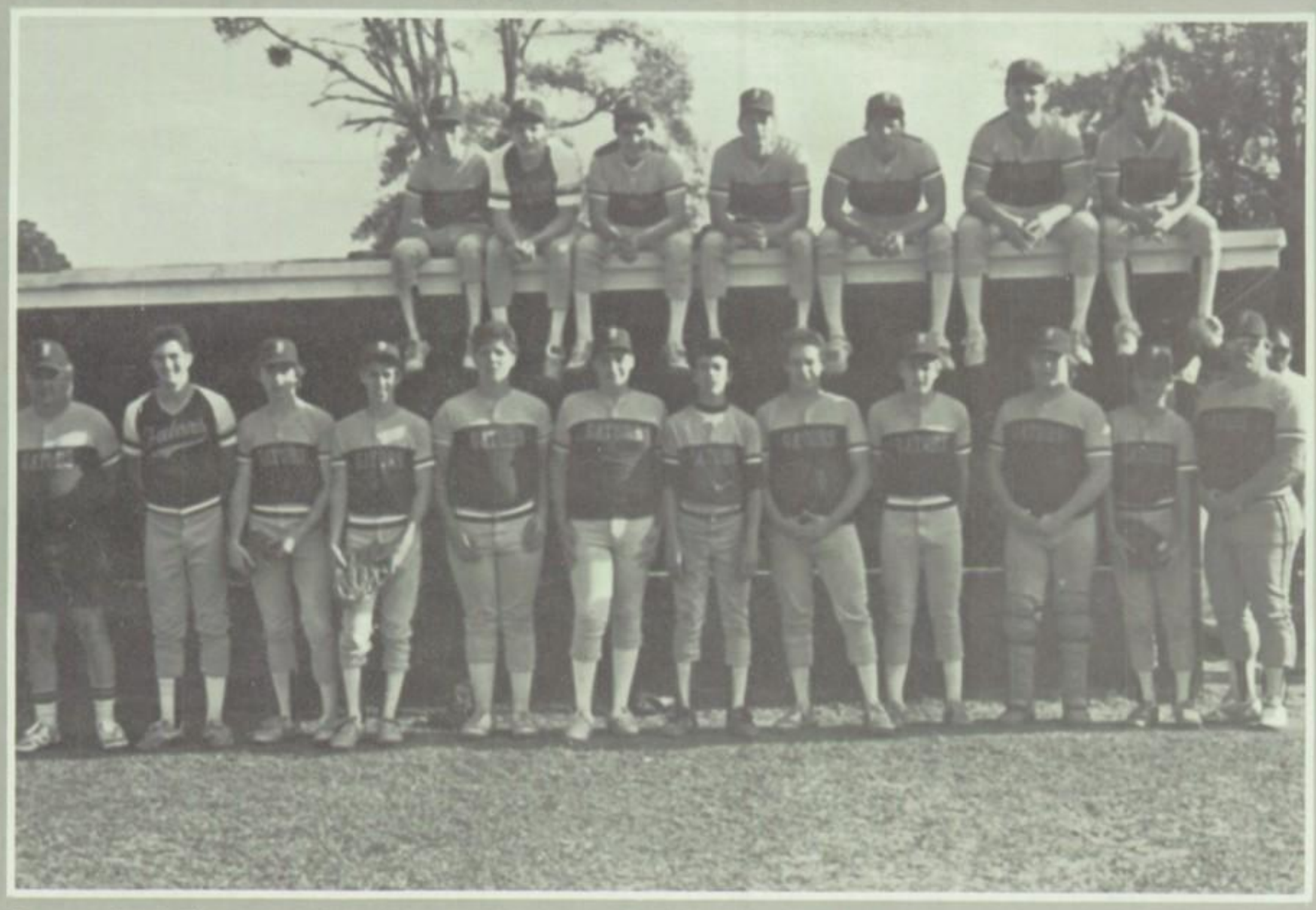
Front row: Latoya Gaston, Angie Ellis, Renee Barnhill, Debra Schneider, Christy Brick, Katie Pittman, Nicki Strohm. Middle row: Kim Mays, Patrice Lowery, Eunice Ballard, Sissy Parish, Angie Pittman, Marilyn Lowery. Top row: Leslie Strohm, Kristie Peacock, Tiffani Lee, Lisa Wagner, Wanda Wilkinson, Coach Kathy Combest.

A perfect jump.

Marilyn runs for the win.

Coach Kathy Combest

Tiffani clearing the bar.



*Bottom:* Coach Flowers, Ricky Barrow, Oscar Bengston, Sonny Steele, Michael Goetzke, Dusty Holloway, Terry Berry, Frank Black, Leo Derrick, Eric Black, Ty Ensor, Coach Amerson.
*Top:* Jason Henderson, Nathan Martin, David Barnhill, Troy Ensor, Dennis Grey, Scott Richards, Brian Goodwin,
*Not Pictured* Matt Brunson

The 1987 Gator Baseball Team enjoyed its finest season yet under their third year coach Mike Amerson. Their record of 8-6 was the best in the last five years. Led by seniors Matt Brunson and Scott Richards, the Gator hit attack was awesome. A team batting average of .353 and superb pitching were big reasons for this year success. Sprinkled with young talent, the Gator baseball team feels like a great future is ahead!

Baker's secret weapons.

# Softball

*Bottom:* Showna Williams, Tabatha Hinote, Rhonda Thames, Lisa Wagner, Alison Kelley, Angie Pittman, Kim Rempel,
*Top:* Kathy Hinote, Wanda Wilkinson, Emily Kelley, Sissy Parish, Christi Green, Anna Shaw, Tammy Williams, Tracy Griffith,
*Standing:* Coach Berry

"Which way is home Coach Berry?"

Jenny, Kathy, and Christi take time out to show their team unity.

Baker's softball team ended the year with eight wins and five close losses. At no point in any games, says Coach Jim Berry, was the team "completely out of it. Weak defense plagued the team all year, while their strong point was excellent batting.

In district play, Baker lost to Jay, the eventual winner of the tournament. Coach Berry indicates that he thought his girls would win this game since they played better defense. However, the team's hitting was off.

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

*CHUCK BATSON*
Football — QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Pace
Gilliland Player of the Week — Cottondale
Gilliland Player of the Week — Jay
1st Team All Area
1st Team All State
Most Valuable Lineman

*JIM BLALOCK*
Football — Peacock Player of the Week — Walton

*MATT BRUNSON*
Football — Gilliland Player of the Week — Gulf Breeze
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Pace
QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Century
Pensacola News Journal Player of the Week — Aucilla Christian
Playground Daily News Player of the Week — Gulf Breeze

*BRUNSON* cont.
Playground Daily News Player of the Week — Aucilla Christian
1st Team All Area
1st Team All State
Warren Griffith Award

*SCOTT COOK*
Football — Okaloosa News Journal Player of the Week — Pace
QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Aucilla Christian

*TROY ENSOR*
Football — Gilliland Player of the Week — Pensacola Catholic
Okaloosa News Journal Player of the Week — Aucilla Christian
QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Greensboro
Honorable Mention All Area
3rd Team All State
C. Douglas Griffith Award
Manager Scholarship to University of Florida

*AERION GOULD*
Basketball — Gator Pride Award

*DEMETRIUS GRAY*
Basketball — 1st Team All County
Honorable Mention All North West Florida
Honorable Mention All State
Most Valuable Player
Football — Gilliland Player of the Week — Pace
Pensacola News Journal Player of the Week — Greensboro
Playground Daily News Player of the Week — Greensboro
Playground Daily News Player of the Week — Cottondale
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Greensboro
QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Walton

*GRAY* cont.
1st Team All District
1st Team All Area
1st Team All State
Okaloosa News Journal Runner-Up Player of the Year
Most Valuable Player
Full Scholarship to Mississippi College

*DENNIS GREY*
Football — Okaloosa News Journal Player of the Week — Pensacola Catholic
QB Club Offensive Player of the Week — Jay
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Pensacola Catholic

*TOMMY GRIFFIN*
Football — Peacock Player of the Week — Gulf Breeze
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Pensacola Catholic

*TRACY GRIFFITH*
Softball — Most Valuable Player

*TIFFANI LEE*
Basketball — Best Offense Award
1st Team All County
3rd Team All County
Volleyball — Gator Pride Award

*AUSTIN LEWIS*
Basketball — Vince Martello Award

*JERARD LOWERY*
Basketball — Best Rebounder Award
Honorable Mention All North West Florida

*MARILYN LOWERY*
Basketball — Best All Around Award
Volleyball — Most Valuable Player

*JOHN STEELE*
Football — Okaloosa News Journal Player of the Week — Gulf Breeze
Peacock Player of the Week — Cottondale

*TERRY STEWART*
Football — QB Club Offensive of the Week — Ernest Ward

*RHONDA THAMES*
Basketball — Best Offense Award

*SCOTTY THOMAS*
Football — Gilliland Player of the Week — Greensboro
Playground Daily News Player of the Week — Greensboro
Peacock Player of the Week — Pensacola Catholic

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

*MICHAEL MARTELLO*
Mr. Basketball Award

*ROSA MAYS*
Basketball — Captain Award
Volleyball — Best Defense Award

*DENNIS NIXON*
Football — Peacock Player of the Week — Pace

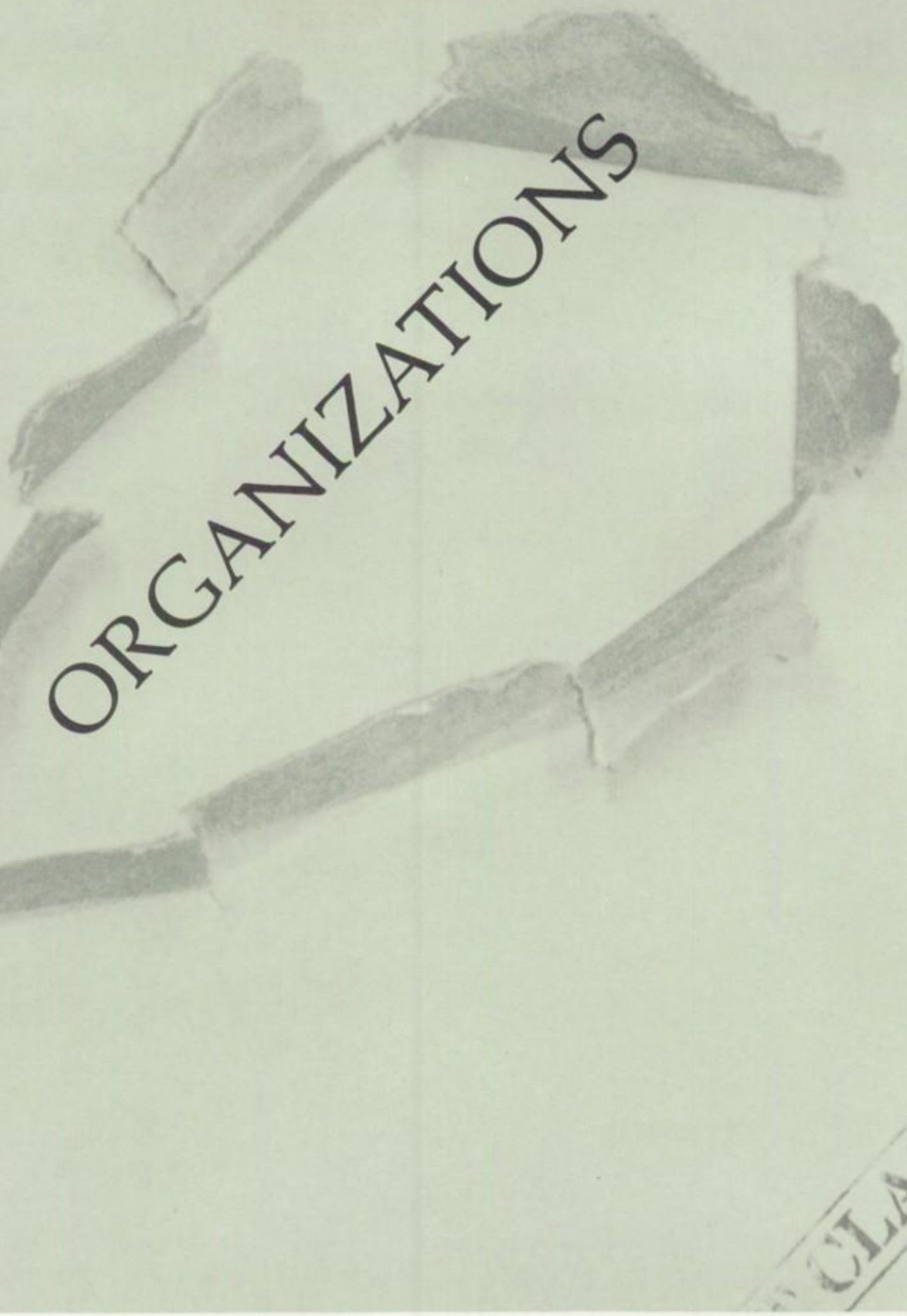
*BRANDY PARISH*
Football — Peacock Player of the Week — Greensboro
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Cottondale
Gator Pride Award
Manager Scholarship to FSU
Miracle Strip Officials' Scholarship

*THOMAS* cont.
QB Club Defensive Player of the Week — Century
Playground Daily News Rushing Leader
Playground Daily News Scoring Leader
Playground Daily News 3rd Place Player of the Year
1st Team All Area
Most Valuable Offensive Player
Track — Qualified for State

*LISA WAGNER*
Basketball — Most Improved Award

*WANDA WILKINSON*
Basketball — Gator Pride Award

BAHIGA
YEARBOOK STAFF
IKER HIGH SCHOOL



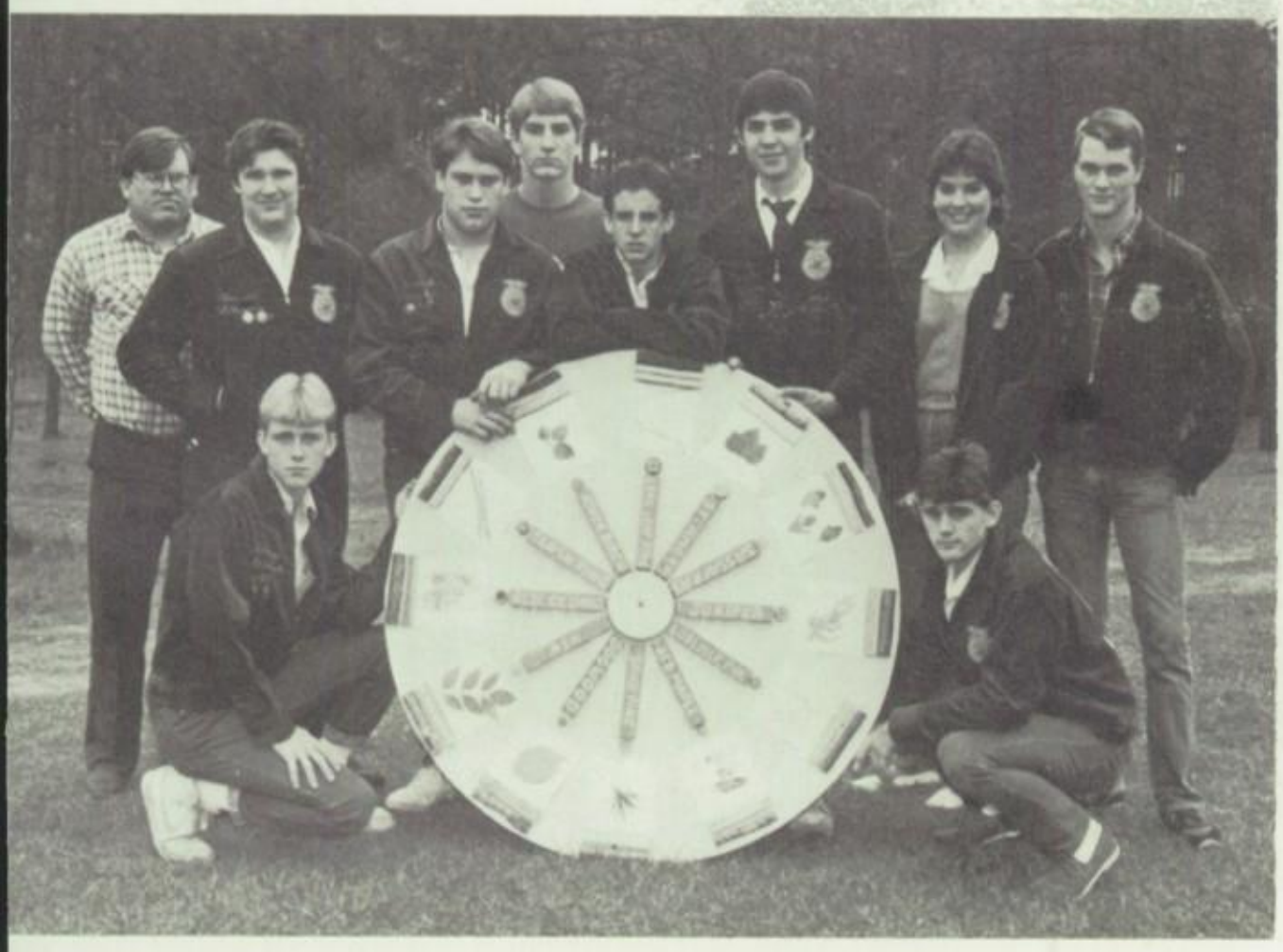
# ORGANIZATIONS

CLASS

# FFA

J. Bradley — Sponsor, J. Elliot; R. Barrow; D. Wathers; S. Parker; D. Stanley; A. Brooks; M. Strown; F. Bradley; K. McDonald; J. Henderson; D. Barnhill; S. Steele; T. Kelley; S. Chessnut; J. Barrow; F. Black; V. Corbin; G. Holley; G. Barrow; P. Garret; C. Beach; W. Dunsford; K. Barrow, T. Prater; S. Dieffenbach; L. Harrelson; D. Williams; J. McDonald; A. Price; K. Bolton; L. Cook; R. Dugan; L. Sanford; J. Henderson; B. Godwin; S. Wooten, K. Adkinson; W. Williams; S. Cook; K. Peacock; D. Holt; T. Griffith; F. George; D. Nixon; R. Cotten; S. Cook.

Above: Livestock Judging Team — T. Henderson; L. Sanfor; B. Corbin; W. Williams; R. Barrow; C. Beach; M. Strowm; P. Garret; J. Bradley, K. Peacock; S. Cook, J. Lasiter; S. Wooten, K. Adkinson. Left: FFA Officers — Clint Beach — President; David Stanley — Treasurer; Svend Dieffenbach — Secretary; Jeff Bradley — Vice-president; Philip Garret — Chaplin; Scott Cook — Sentinal; Randall Ward — Reporter (not Pictured).



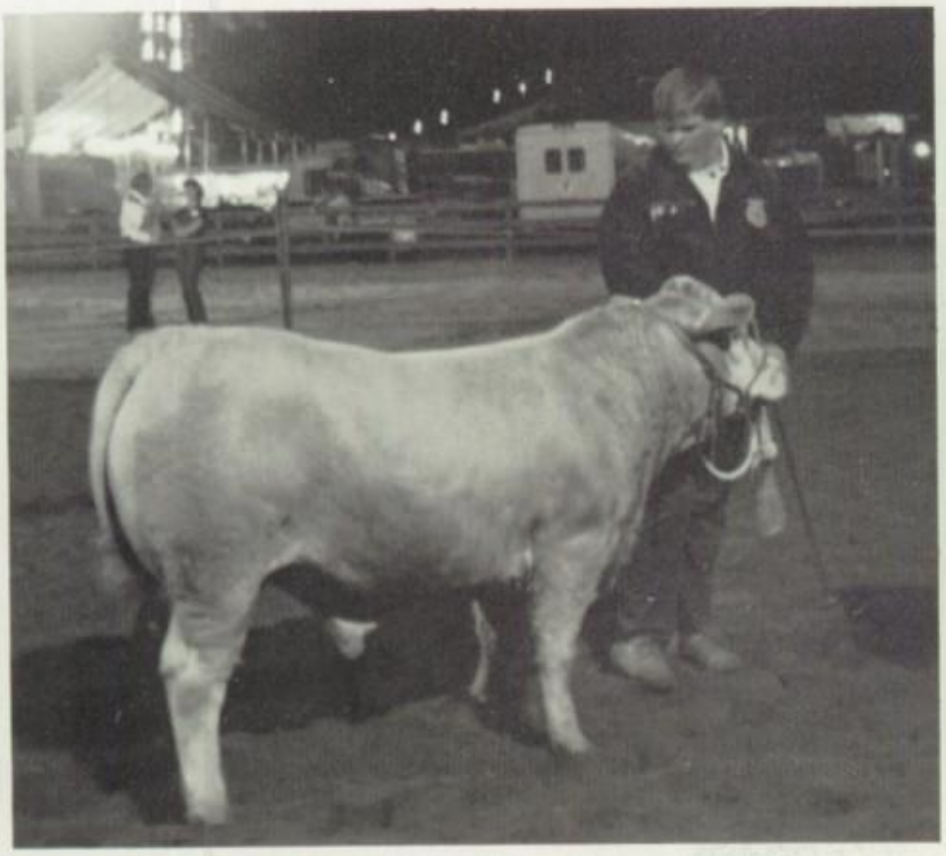
Forestry Team — J. Bradley; M. Strawn; Mr. Bradley; W. Williams; F. Black; S. Dieffenbach; P. Garret; C. Beach; T. Prater; S. Cook.

The FFA participated in many events this year. They went to Chipley to the Forestry Contest and won 1st place in logsawing. They participated in the Livestock Judging at the Pensacola Interstate Fair and placed 7th and 10th out of 24 teams. They also won 6th place fair exhibit at the Pensacola Interstate Fair, and 1st place at the FWB Fair.

Scott Cook and Frank Black sawing away!

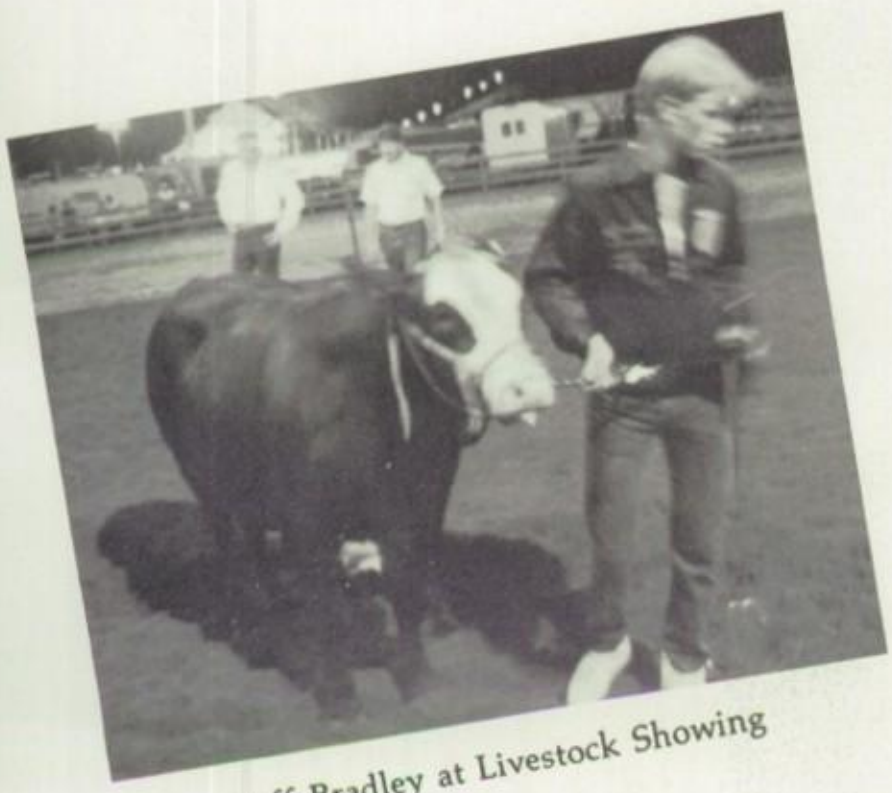
Warren Williams and Phillip Garret in the log rolling contest.

The FFA Fair Exhibit.
Things made in Ag Shop.



David Stanley at Livestock Showing

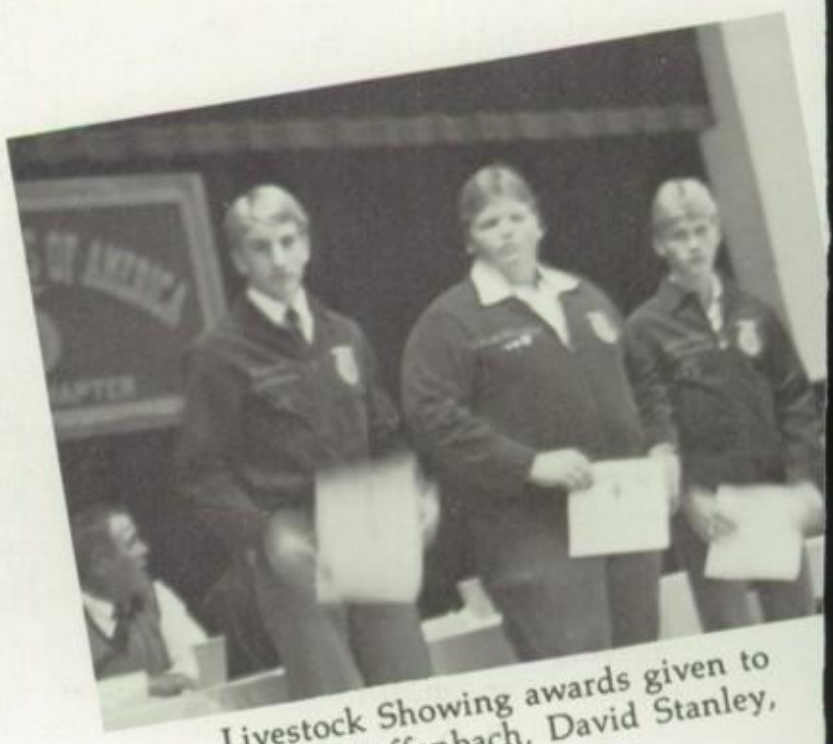
Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to Don and Frank Ray



Jeff Bradley at Livestock Showing

The FFA Forestry Team

Clint Beach, FFA President



Livestock Showing awards given to Svend Dieffenbach, David Stanley, and Jeff Bradley.

# JR. BETA

Front Row — Jackie Herbert, Kenya Wadsworth, Susie Clifton, Veronica Wills, Michelle Aughtman, Tammy Williams, Jessica Davis, Pam Ates. Second Row — Tracy Lee, Kyle Ziglar, Charla Sasser, Oscar Bengston, Ty Ensor, Chad Adams, Matt Harding, Lisa Wadsworth. Third Row — Brian Davis, Brian Black, Kim Murph, Roni Holloway, Stephanie Brick, Dusty Holloway, Lee Bowen, Sponsor — Tami Evers.

# SPANISH

Kneeling — Anna Harding; Middle — Tabatha Hinote, Sponsor — Martha Hartley, Jennifer Blalock, Merisha Johnson, Mikki Hardy, Tiffani Lee, Rosa Mays, Wanda Herbert, Jami Johns, Marilyn Lowery, Laurie Brown, Kellie Judah, Eunice Ballard, Paula Steele, Rene Irwin, Tammy Potter, Kathy Hinote; Back — Lisa Wagner, Cindy Price, Cindy Moulton.

# FCS

1987

Front Row: Rosa Mays, Tricia Sasser, Angie Pittman, Kellie Judah, Peggy Price, Emily Kelley, Sue Steele, Diana Steele. Second row: Dewayne Walther, Wanda Herbert, Scotty Chestnut, Tiffani Lee, Wanda Wilkinson, Alison Kelley, Brooks Taylor, James Lee, Cindi Price, Jeff Purvis. Standing: Jill Jones, Tracy Bolton, Laurie Brown, Dena Reid, Chris Henderson, Nga Nguyen, Paula Steele, Matt Brunson, Anna Shaw, Dennis Grey, Sissy Parish, Charla Sasser, Stephanie Brick, Kim Woodard, Debra Schneider, Leslis Strohm, Marilyn Lowery, Lisa Wagner, Mike Martello, Nancy Henderson, Jennifer Blaylock.

FCS has taken new heights this year under the supervision of a new sponsor — Mrs. Mary Beth Barton. They've added to the agenda Little Chapel Meetings which are held Friday mornings before school. Mrs. Barton plans to make the club more active next year.

Officers: Sitting — President, Nancy Henderson; Vice-President, Kellie Judah. Standing — Chaplain, Emily Kelley; Secretary/Treasurer, Jennifer Blaylock; Reporter, Wanda Herbert.

# BETA

The Beta Club has been very active this year. They sold Christmas wrap and cookies, and sponsored the Miss Baker Contest. The club plans to attend State Convention in Orlando in early May.

These are just a few of the beauties who participated in the Junior Miss Baker Contest.

Sitting: Dena Reid, Wanda Wilkinson, Tracy Griffith, Shannon Smith, Wanda Herbert — Vice President, Jennifer Blalock, Kellie Judah, Melody Thompson, Marilyn Lowery. Kneeling: Angie Pittman, Jami Johns, Cindy Moulton, Anna Harding, Jessica Adkison, Cindi Price, Kellie Warren, Ashley Lewis, Emily Kelley, Melissa Elmore — President, Tiffani Lee — Secretary. Standing: Tracy Bolton, Mrs. Henley — Sponsor, Troy Ensor — Treasurer, James Lee, Ludwig Harrelson, Lisa Wagner, Merisha Johnson, Rene Irwin, Svend Diffenbauch, Rosa Mays, Mrs. Clavert — Sponsor, Brandy Parish.

Drum Major — Shannon Corbin

Officers: Brian Goodwin, President; Charlie Gray, Vice President; Angie Pittman, Sec/Treasurer; Dwayne Walther, Librarian; Sissy Parish, Quartermaster.

1986-87 was an exciting year for the band. They traveled to Dothan, Alabama, for the National Peanut Festival/Marching Band Contest. The band came home with superior ratings, while the Flag Corps came home with second ratings. The band scored overall superior ratings at the District Marching Contest in Niceville, and at the District Concert Festival. This year was the first since 1979 that the band brought home superior ratings from these meetings. At the Old South Open, the Drum Major and Drumline scored superior ratings; the band, Flag Corps, and majorettes scored second ratings. At the West Florida Classic, the band scored overall superior ratings.

Majorettes — Kim Woodard, Sissy Parish, Captain

Flag Corps: Left to right, Sherri Stanley, Kathy McDuffie (Captain), Melissa Richards. Top row: Candy Kasputis, Anna Shaw, Paula Steele

Horn, Sax: Carol Henley, Chris Henderson, William McDuffie, Peggy Price.

Woodwinds: Bottom row, left to right, Michelle Aughtman, Marquita Padgett, Cynthia Norris. Top row: Trisha Hardy, Dwayne Walther, Glenda Nash, Roni Holloway

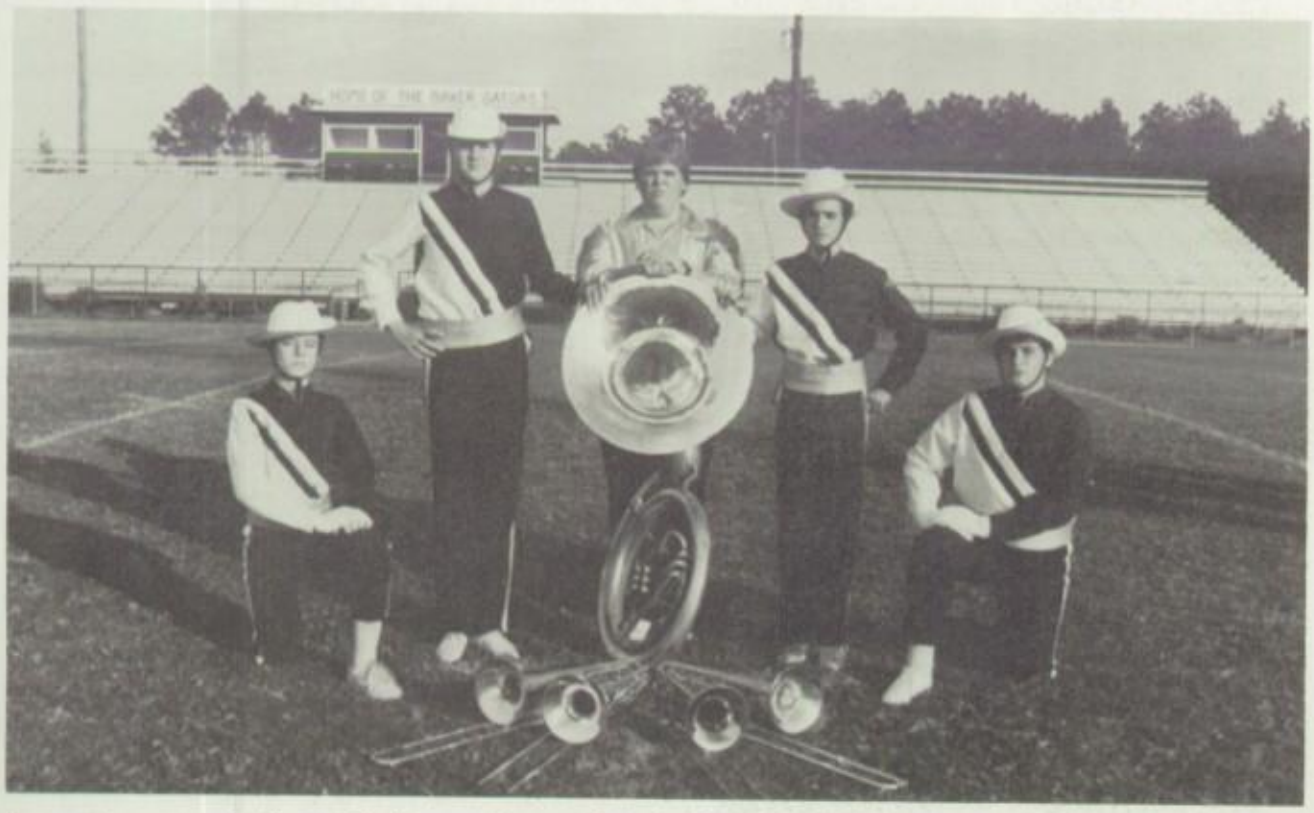
Drum line: Charla Sasser, Brian Goodwin, Terry Foster, Charlie Gray, Erran Yearty, Tony Rowell (not pictured)

Trumpets: Jeff Thompson, Kelly Warren, Angie Pittman, Kim Rempel, Chad Outlaw

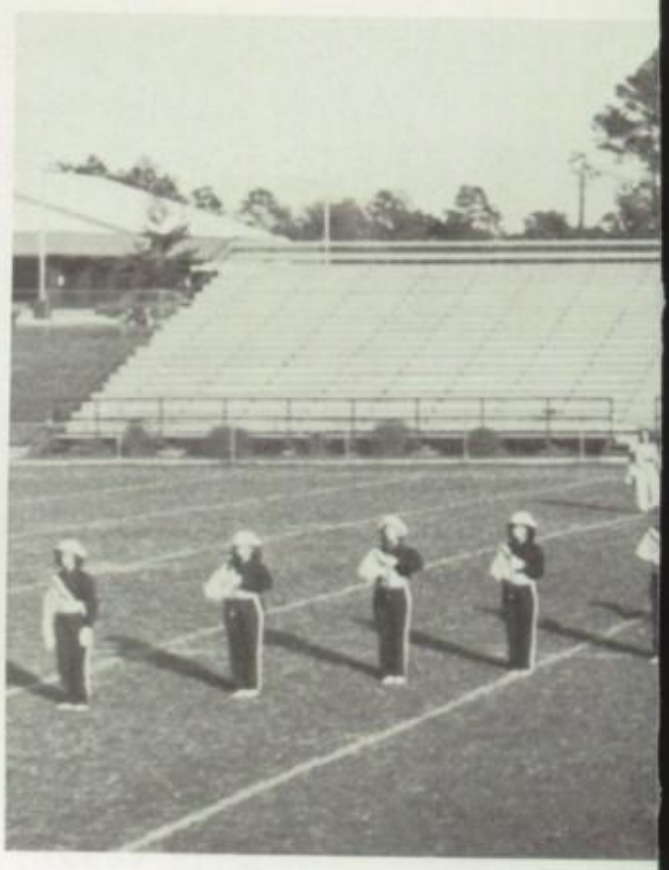
Charlie shows "We're #1".

Junior High Band

Beginning Band



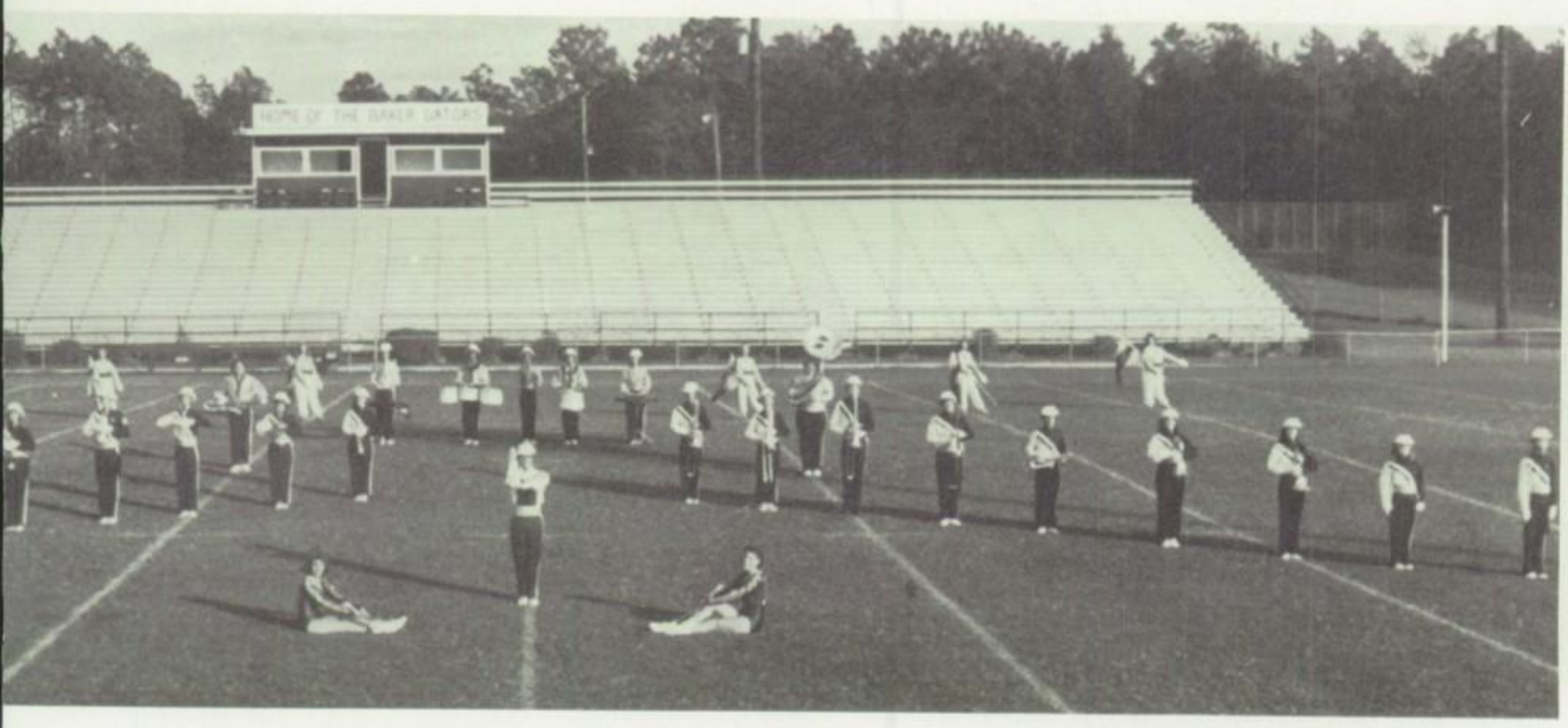
Low Brass — Left to Right — Danny Mcduffie, Matt Johnson, David Stanley, Kyle Ziglar, Dusty Holloway.



The band gets ready for the Gator Growl.

Mr. Chiarito directs the band at a pep rally.

The flag corps show spirit at a pep rally.



# FHA

The FHA got off to a good start this year with the ordering of Club shirts. The shirts had an array of balloons in pastel colors and the students' names were imprinted on the back.

During the Fall Carnival, the FHA held a slime bucket which consisted of spaghetti and Jello. Pictured here is Lisa Lawson and Mrs. Simmons as they await the arrival of the youngsters.

Sitting: Secretary, Tracy Bolton; Treasurer, Tam Thompson; Vice President, Mikki Hardy; President, Wanda Herbert. Standing: Sue Steele, Jessica Adkison, Rene Irwin, Tiffani Lee, Angie Brooks, Leslie Strohm, Anna Shaw, Rosa Mays, Paula Steele, Dena Reid, Carol Ball, Sponsor.

# FBLA

Officers: President, Cindy Moulton; Vice President, Rosa Mays; Secretary, Dena Reid; Treasurer, Alison Kelley; Reporter, Jamie Johns; Parliamentarian, Tiffani Lee.

Mr. Ziglar — Sponsor, waits patiently to enter the awards ceremony at the District meeting.

The FBLA got off to an excellent start this year. Their first fundraiser was the sale of Paul Newman popcorn. This went toward their formal induction dinner. They've also sold various accessories from the Tom Watt line of products. During the Fall Carnival, they sold computer printout pictures and posters. At the FBLA District Meeting, they successfully competed where six of the members were chosen to attend the FBLA State Convention. As a spring trip the club plans to have a picnic on the beach.

Tammy Potter, Tiffani Lee, Greg LeBlanc, and Rhonda Thames take a leisurely stroll after touring the OWJC campus.

Rhonda Thames, Alison Kelley, Cindy Moulton, Wanda Herbert, Kellie Judah, Jill Jones, Sissy Parish, Lori Cook, Kim Bolton, Kim Woodard, Emily Kelley, Kathy McDuffie, Marita Locklear, Dena Reid. Standing: Angie Brooks, Mr. Ziglar — Sponsor, Cheryl Wheeler, Tammy Potter, Jeanie Derrick, Anna Shaw, Anna Harding, Rosa Mays, Rene Irwin, Jamie Johns, Tracy Griffith, Peggy Price, Shannon Smith, Melissa Elmore, Jessica Adkinson, Karen Steele, Tiffani Lee, Jennie Styron, Angel Hall, Eunice Ballard, Sue Steele, Paula Steele.

Sergeant Thomas Seagle — Sergeant Seagle was the sponser of the ROTC Program at Baker from 1971 to 1987. Before becoming a sponsor for the program Sergeant Seagle had retired from a 20 years career in The United States Army. In October of 1986 Sergeant Seagle left the ROTC program. March 31, 1987, Sergeant Seagle retired from the program at age 62. Then came

Sergeant George Josey — Sergeant Josey came to sponsor the ROTC Program when Sergeant Seagle left in October of 1986. Sergeant Josey sponsored Crestview High School's ROTC Program from February 82 to July 82. He also had a 22 years career in the Army before retirement. He led the ROTC Program on a few exciting field trips in the 1987 year. Under Sergeant Josey's supervision the cadets of 1986-1987 retained their Honor Unit with Distinction at the Annual Federal Inspection.

Roy Simon — Roy Simon has done volunteer work at Baker since 1982. He has had nine years service in the United States Army. He was born and raised in Baker and is 33 years old. Mr. Simon helps the ROTC Program a great deal. He very much likes to work with the program and see it grow.

Baker ROTC cadets of 1986-1987.

Color Guard: left to right — Michael Merritt; Terry Williams; Candy Kasputis; Rick Cotton; Troy McMinn.

Officers: Lieutenant Colonels Jeff Bradley and Vicki Whitehead Sergeant Major; Will Stant, Major Ronnie Mothershed Captains Micheal Merritt and Candy Kasputis First Sergeant Sunny Stanley, Master Sergeant Terry Williams left to right.

Teresa Barrow — Outstanding Cadet of the 1986-1987 year.

# FIRST CLASS STAFF

BAHIGA Staff — Wanda Herbert, Sonya Courtney, Pam Brooks, Allen Sparks, Jami John
Alison Kelley, Cindy Moulton, Mrs. LaMothe, Rene Irwin, Laurie Brown, Patty Hurley, Emi
Kelley and Chris Wilkinson.

What has my staff done now?

What are you talking about?

Yearbook Editor — Chris Wilkinson; Photography Editor — Sonya Courtney; Assistant Editor — Emily Kelley.

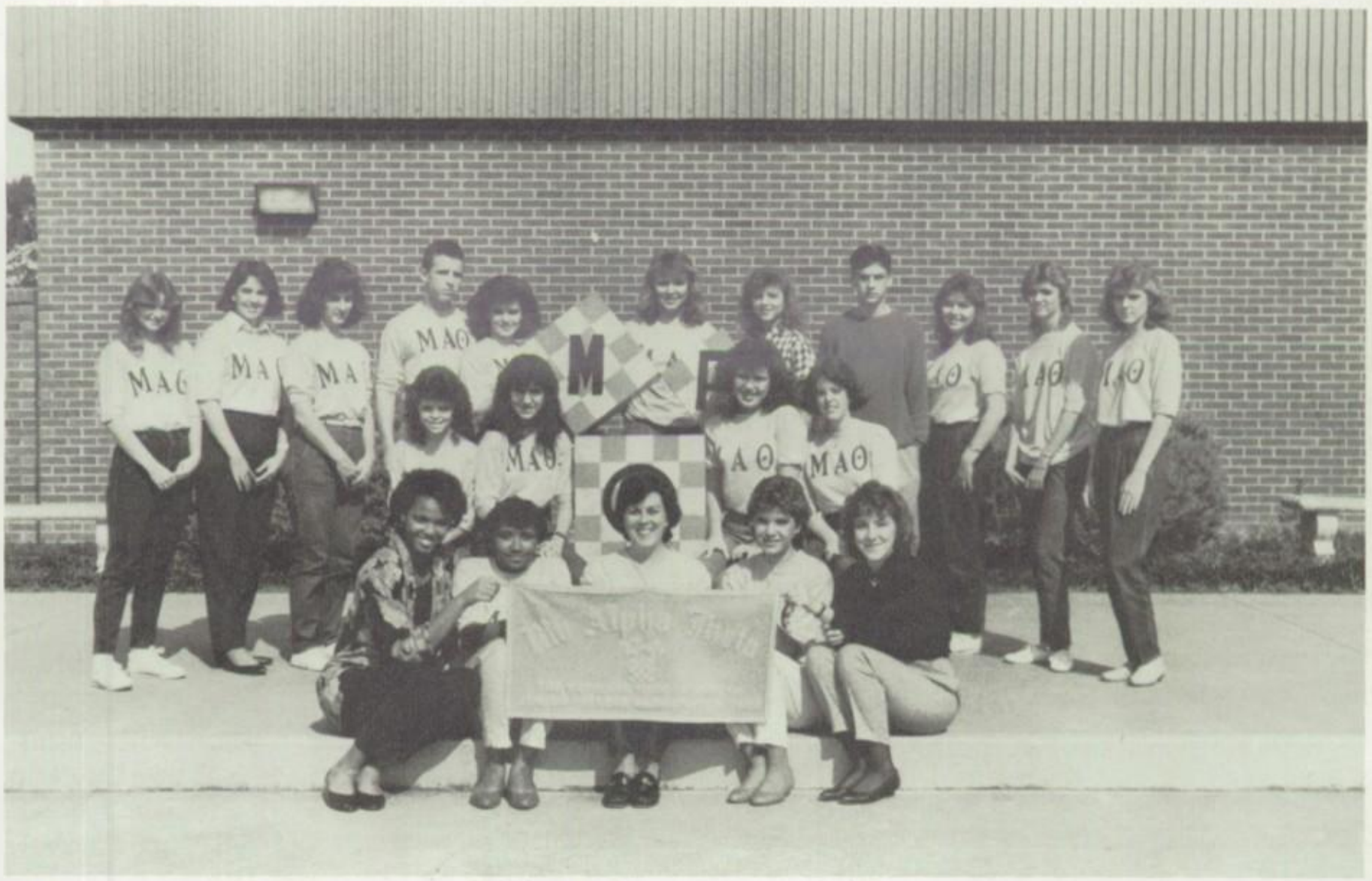
Copy Editor — Rene Irwin; Business Manager — Patty Hurley; Club Editor — Pam Brooks.

Newspaper Editor — Laurie Brown; Assistant Editor — Wanda Herbert.

The 1986-87 BAHIGA Staff strived hard to catch all the memories of the year. By sponsoring a Christmas Dance, a Spring Fling, and selling ads we raised enough money to make the yearbook a success. Even through the changing of sponsors, (Ms. Barlow, new sponsor, above), we managed to stick together and work toward making the yearbook the best yet! We hope you enjoy this book as you look through it and remember the years 1986-87.

# MU ALPHA THETA

Wanda Herbert, Secretary; Tiffani Lee, Treasurer; Melissa Elmore, President; Rene Irwin, Vice-President.



First Row — Tiffani Lee, Wanda Herbert, Janet Bryan — Sponsor, Rene Irwin, Melissa Elmore; Second Row — Ashley Lewis, Cindy Moulton, Jennifer Blalock, Anna Harding; Third Row — Marita Locklear, Kellie Judah, Wanda Wilkinson, Brandy Parish, Dena Reid, Tracy Griffith, Lisa Wagner, Chris Wilkinson, Cindy Price, Kelly Warren, Shannon Smith

Mrs. Bryan, Kelly Warren, and Anna Harding dutifully work their shift at the Spring Carnival.

Mrs. Bryan can't control her speed writing.

Mu Alpha Theta really added up this year. The years events were divided among sponsoring the Miss Sweetheart Pageant and providing a booth which sold flavored popcorn at the Spring Carnival. Eight members of the club participated in the L.B.W. Math Tournament where Cindy Moulton placed 3rd. The club's activities will culminate in a bowling trip at White Sands Bowling Alley in Ft. Walton Beach.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the Baker High Student Council continued in its effort to fill the gap between teachers and students. They held their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner for senior citizens last November. It was a huge success.

President Tiffany Lee helps serve at the senior citizens dinner.

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# F T A

Each year the FTA continues to get larger. The Club sold posters, locker mirrors, and other accessories to raise money. They attended Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College in February. Although the club wasn't so active as in previous years, they plan to become more involved in the future.

Officers: President, Wanda Herbert; Vice President, Nancy Henderson; Secretary, Matt Brunson; Treasurer, Kim Bolton.

Front Row: Christy Cook, Leslie Strohm, Nancy Henderson, Matt Brunson, Kime Bolton, Angie Pittman, Sissy Parish, Peggy Price. Second Row: Lori Cook, Wanda Herbert, Chuck Batson, Susie Clifton, Stephanie Brick, Third Row: Mrs. Pittman — Sponsor, Laurie Brown, Tracy Bolton, Tabatha Hinote, Kim Woodard, Eunice Ballard, Matt Johnson, Emily Kelley, Chris Henderson, Linette Godwin, Kenya Wadsworth, Charla Sasser, Anna Shaw.

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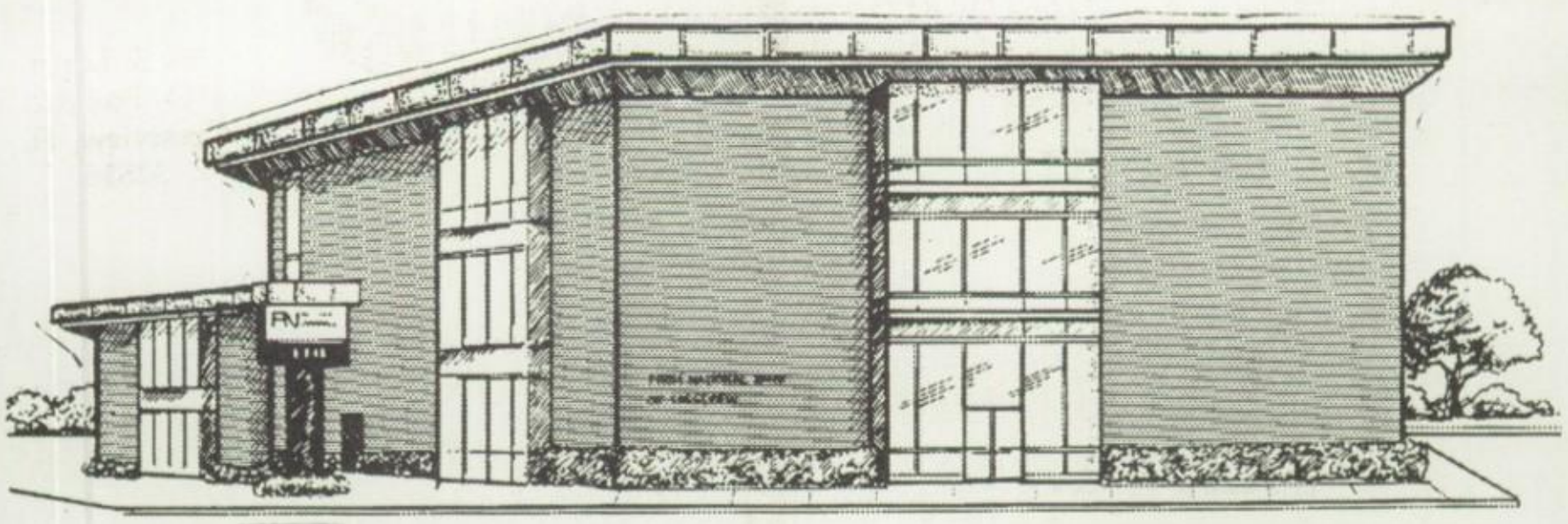

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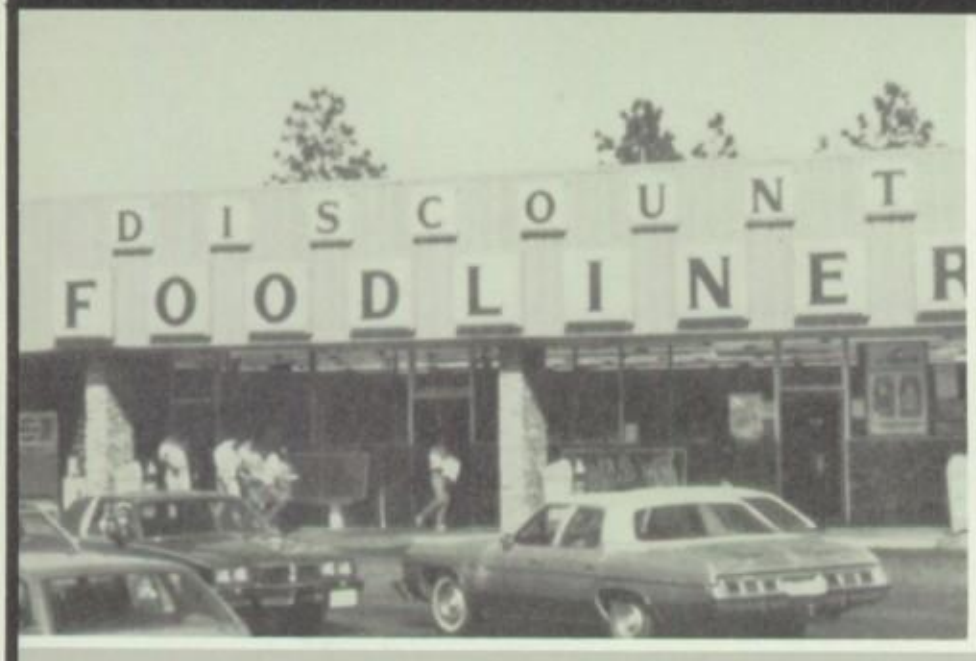


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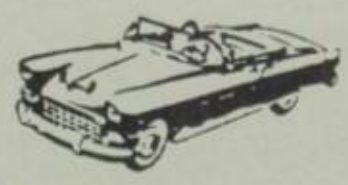

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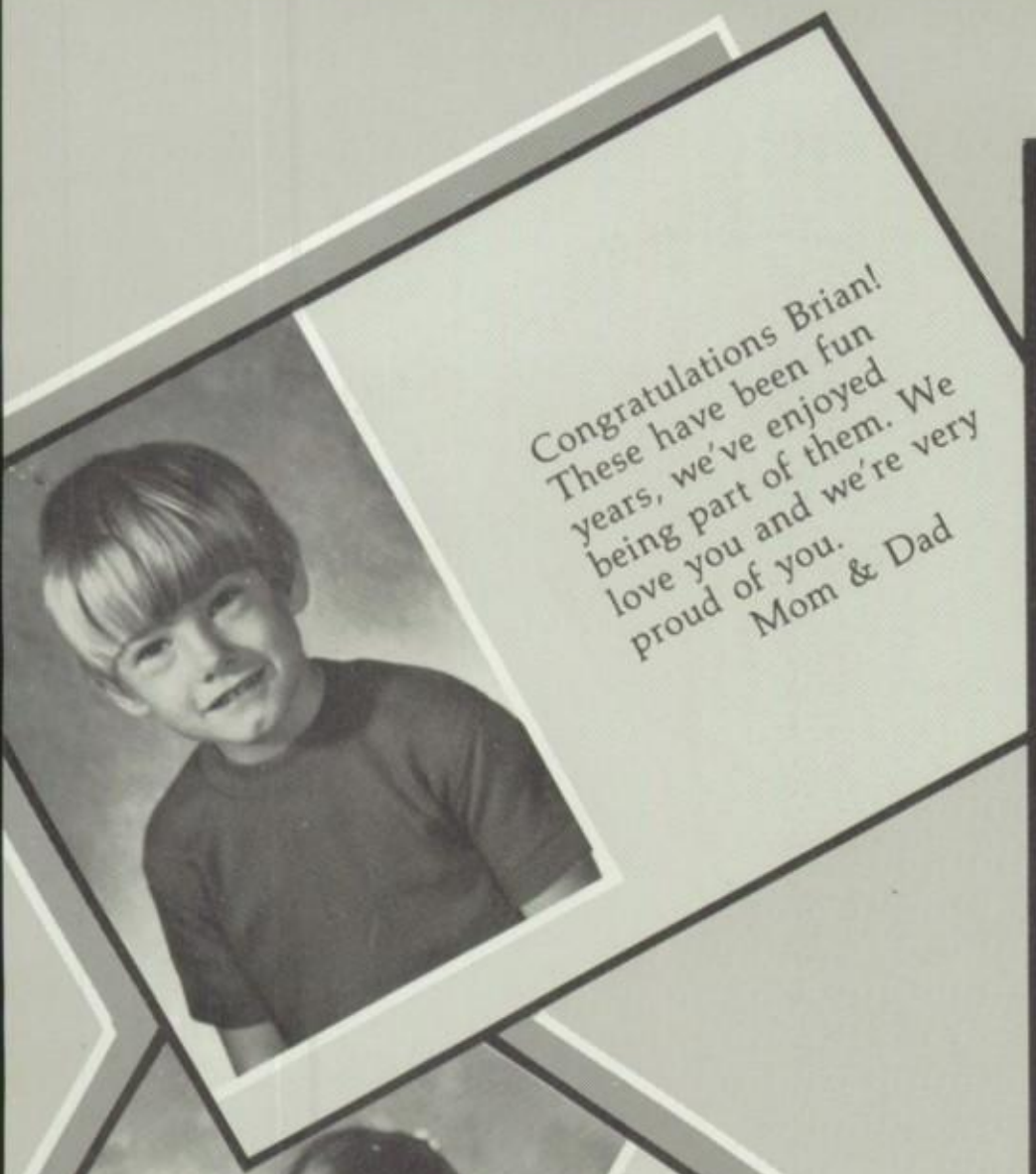

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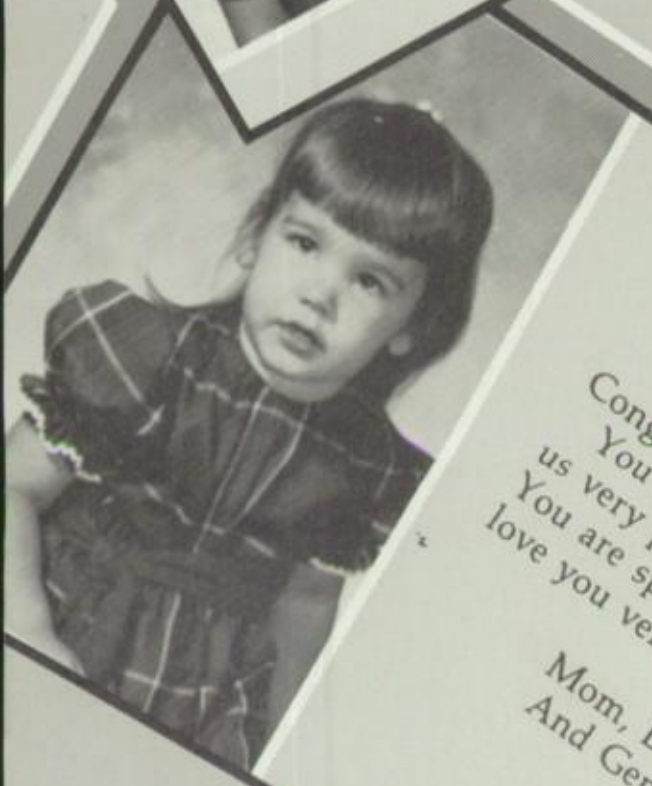

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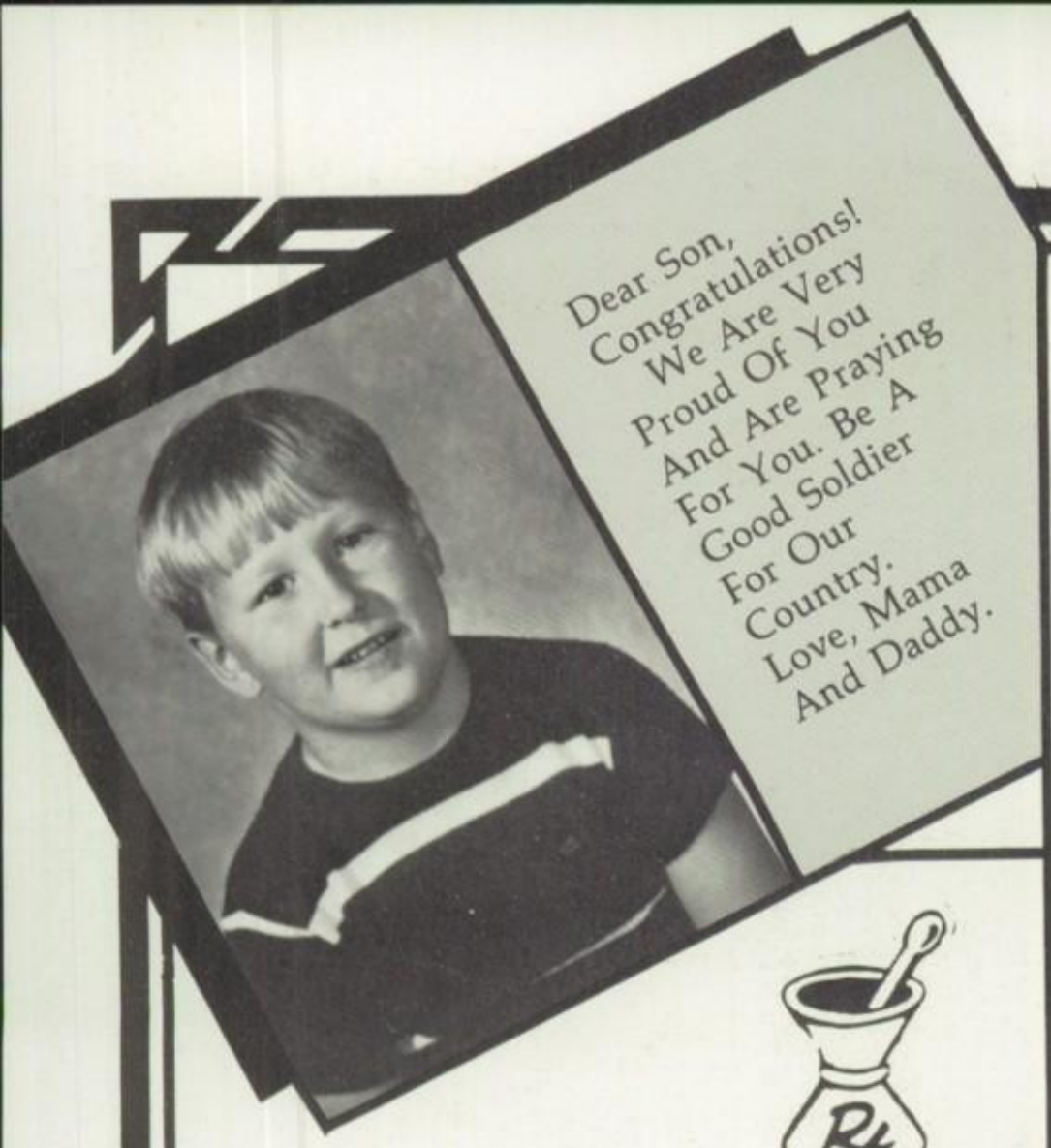



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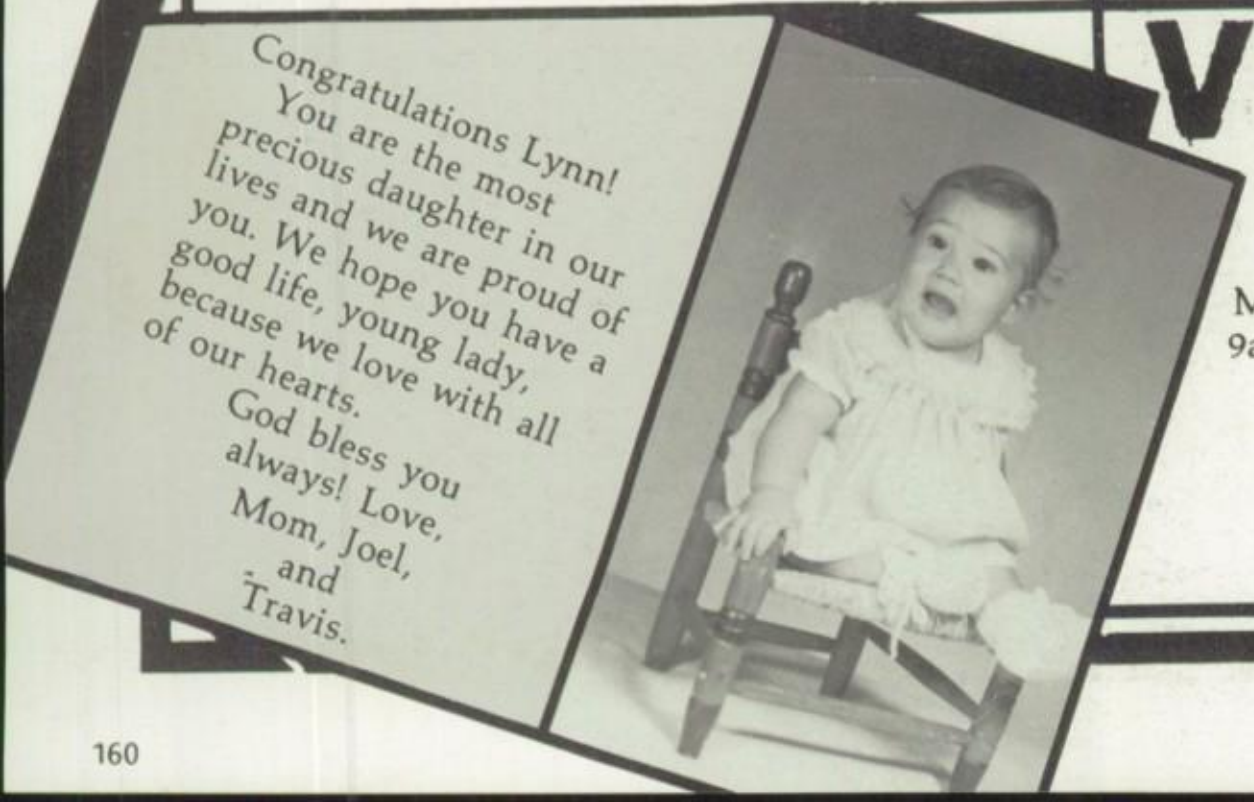



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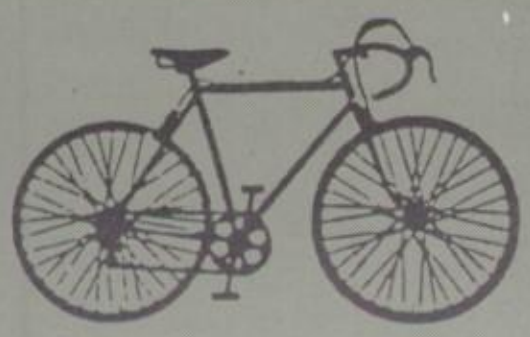

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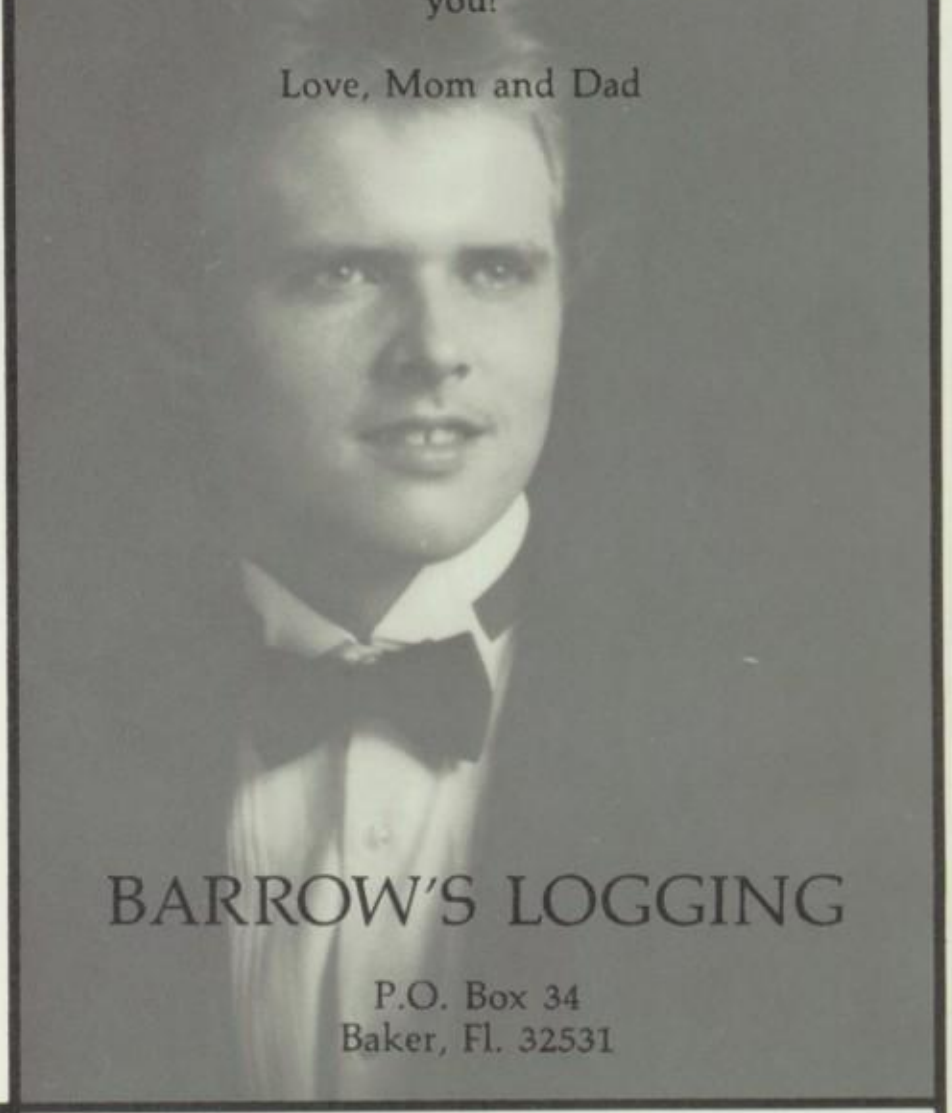

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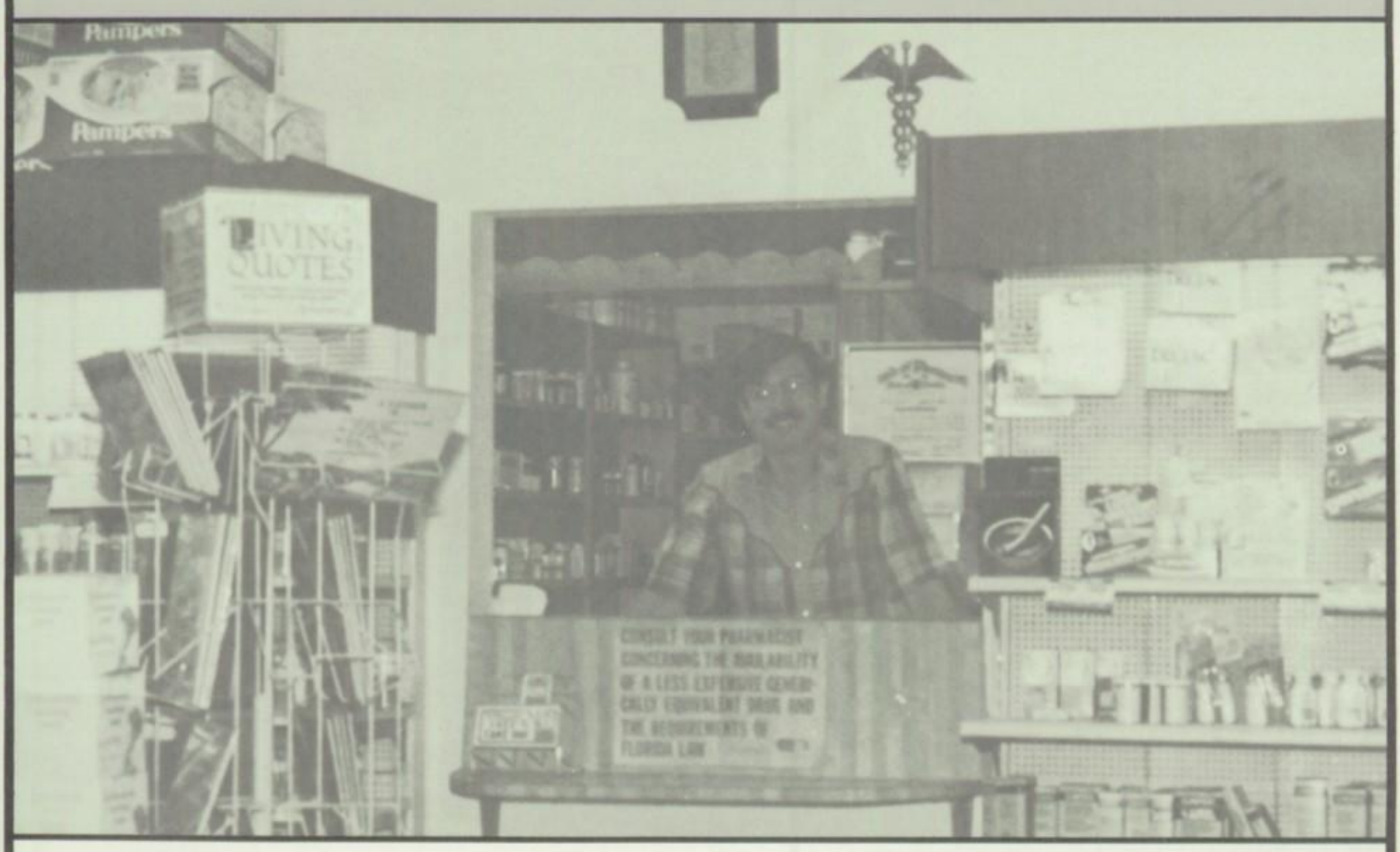


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*Emily*

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*Best wishes*
*Ms. Barlow*

*Melissa, Tracey G., Patty, Rene, Dena, Dennis, and Troy E., Thanks for all the good times. We'll miss you!*
*The Juniors in Physics and Trig*

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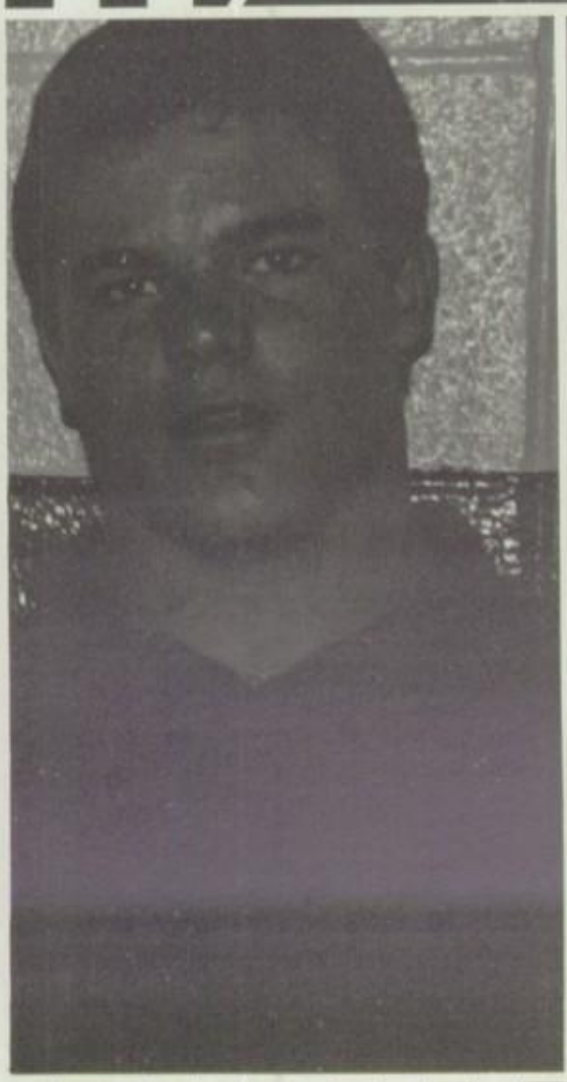
*Mama, Daddy, Rhonda, and Granny Parker.*



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Abbot Dawning

TRACEY GRIFFITH
Scholarships — Robert L.F. Sikes, Leadership and Political Awareness
Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Future Business Leaders of America

WANDA HERBERT
Scholarships — Okaloosa Walton Jr. College
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Abbott Dawning

RENE IRWIN
Scholarships — Terry Gordon Outstanding Science and Math
Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Okaloosa Association of Education of Personnel

TIFFANI LEE
Bausch and Lomb Science Award
First place in Spelling Competition, Beta State Convention

ASHLEY LEWIS
Scholarship — Jefferson Davis Jr. College

MARILYN LOWERY
Scholarships — Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College
First place, L.B.W. Spanish Competition

# AWARDS

ROSA MAYS
Scholarship — Mississippi State University

CINDY MOULTON
Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative Washington Tour
High scorer for Baker, Florida Mathematics League

NGA NGUYEN
Scholarship — Chappie James Most Promising Teacher

BRANDY PARISH
Third place, Board of Realtors Essay Contest
Outstanding Mu Alpha Theta member.

RHONDA PARKER
American Legion Essay Contest

CINDI PRICE
Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award

DENA REID
Scholarships — Terry Gordon Outstanding Science and Math
Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Okaloosa Association of Education of Personnel

SHANNON SMITH
Scholarships — Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Abbot Dawning
First place, Board of Realtors Essay Contest

MELODY THOMPSON
Scholarships — Jefferson Davis Jr. College
Okaloosa School Food Service Association
North Okaloosa Jr. Miss

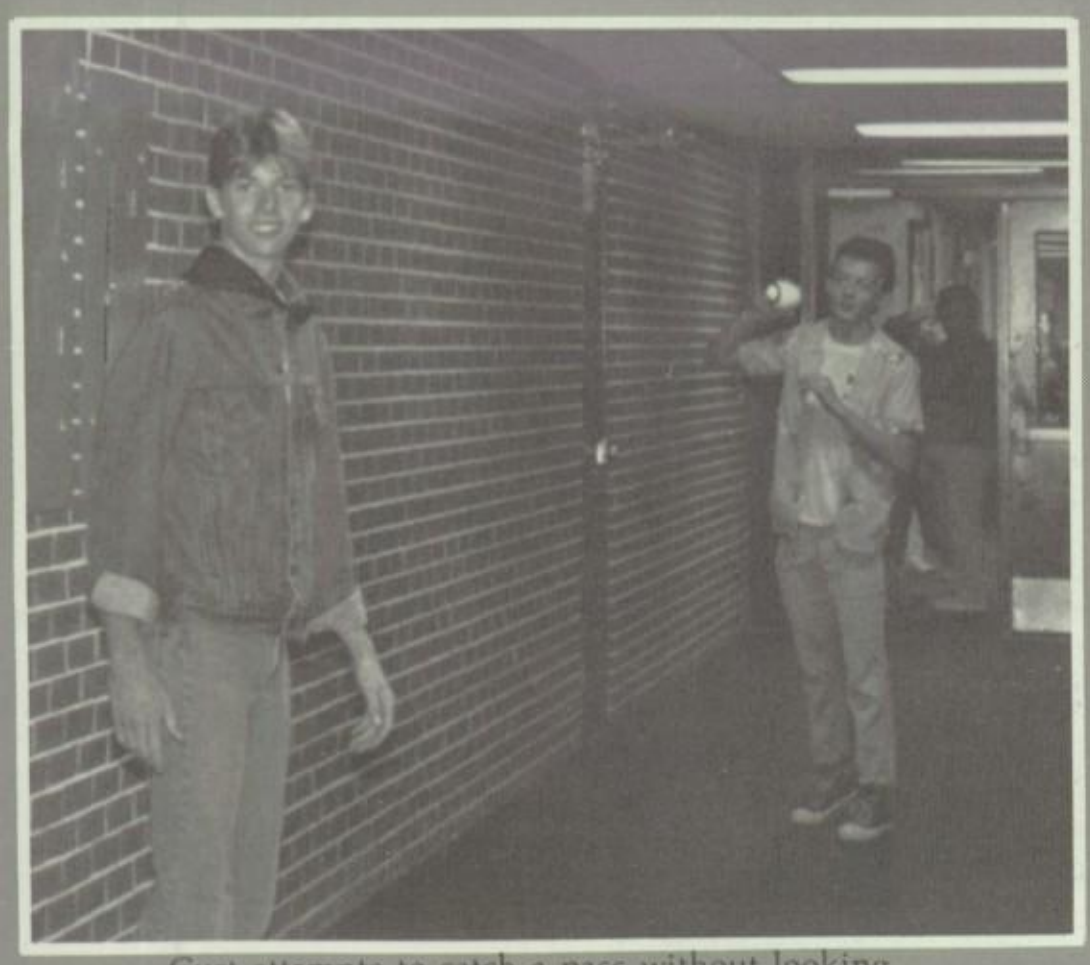
CHRIS WILKINSON
Scholarship — Achievement, University of South Alabama

Which one's Coach Combest?

"No, not another test!"

"What did I tell you about taking pictures of me?"

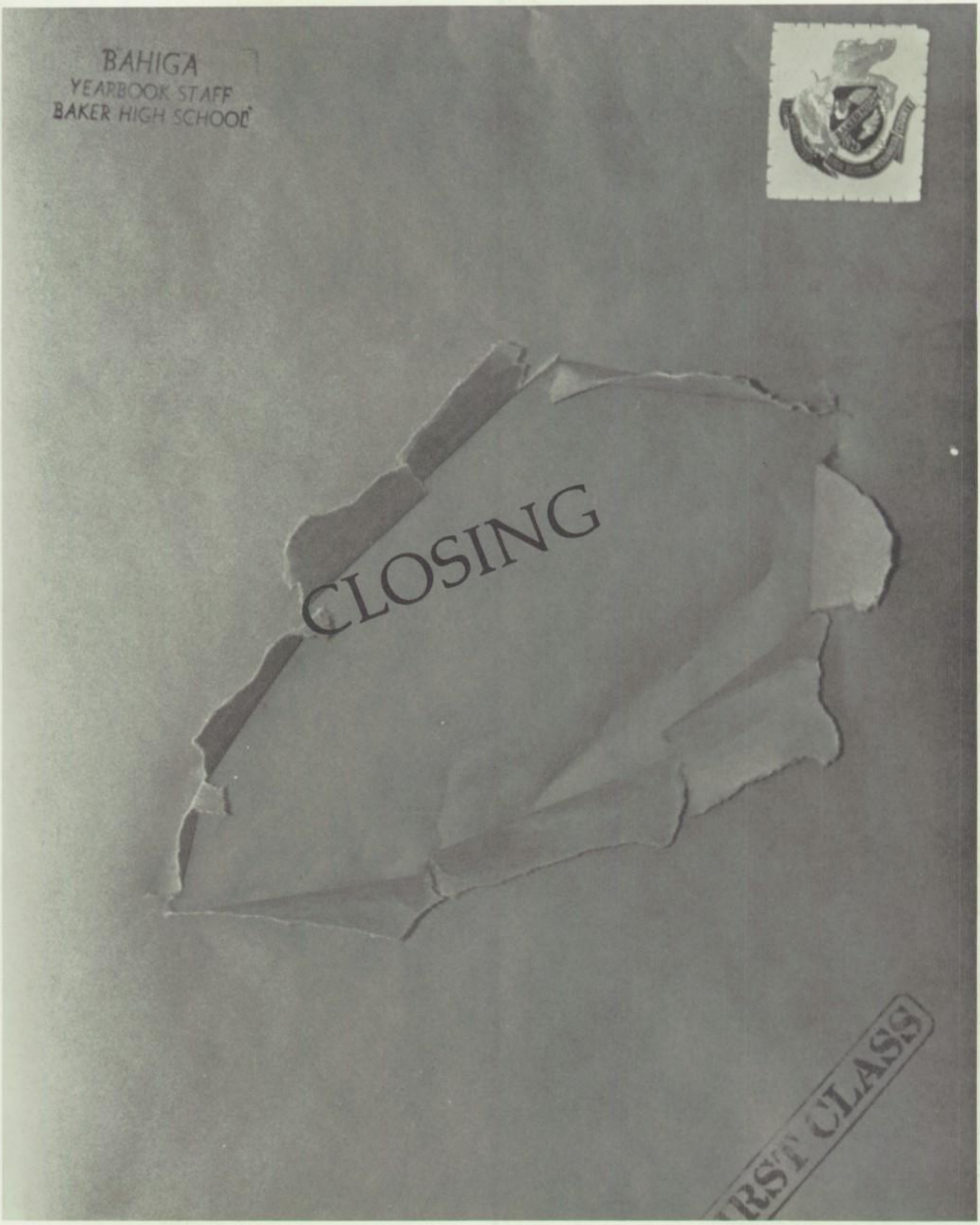
"I'd like to dedicate this next number to my wife, Linda."



Curt attempts to catch a pass without looking.

"Hi, Mom!"

BAHIGA
YEARBOOK STAFF
BAKER HIGH SCHOOL

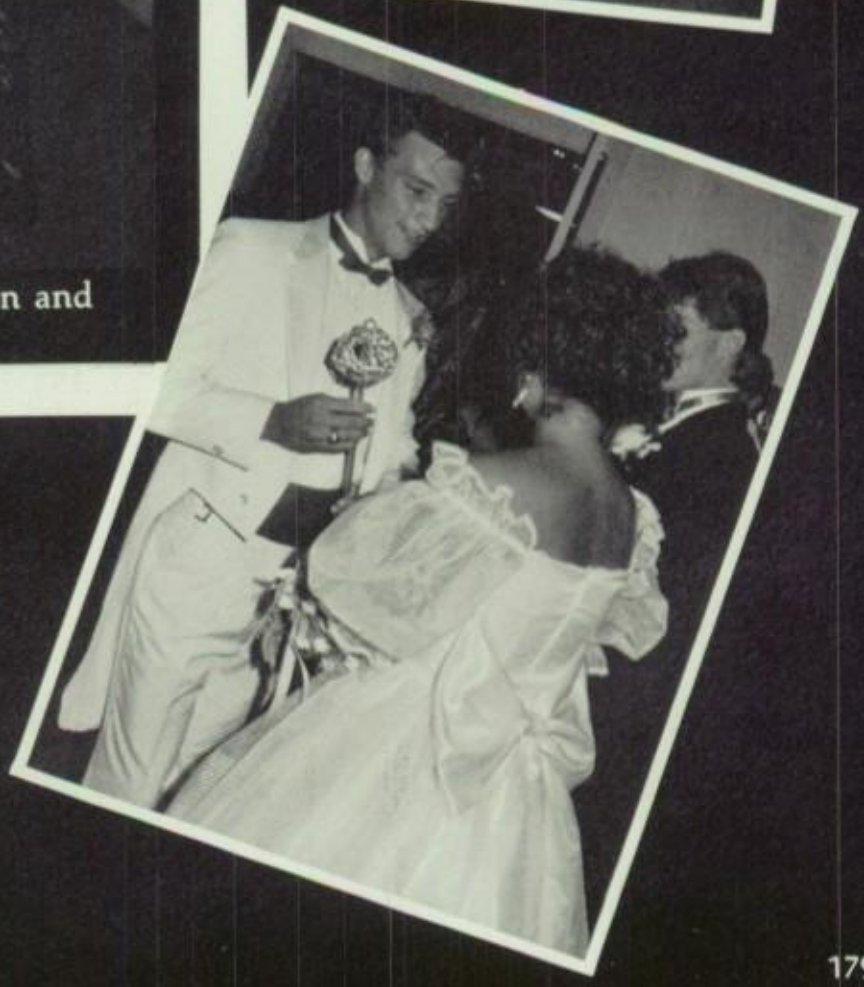



FIRST CLASS

# THESE ARE THE TIMES TO REMEMBER

PROM '87

Prom King and Queen: Scott Clifton and Lenora Chesser



Dancing and Romancing.

Above: Paula and her date sample those delicious hors d'oeuvres. Left: Jamie enjoying a little flattery.

## 10th Grade Helpers

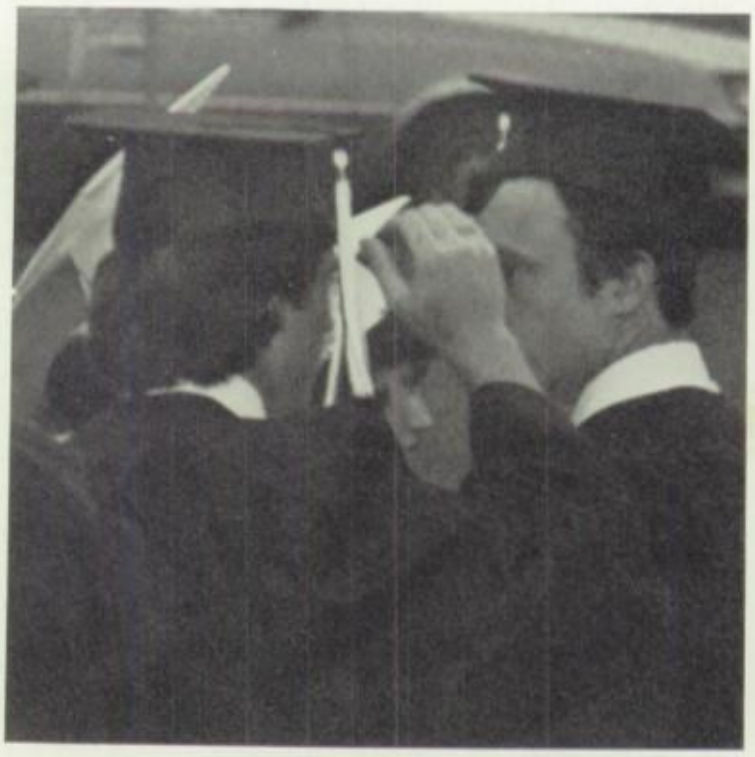
Robert Martin, Sue Steele, Danny McDuffie, Nancy Henderson.

# KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten graduation, a ceremony honoring Baker's newest Gators upon completion of their first year, was a memorable occasion in 1987 because of tremendous parental support and the hard work of kindergarten teachers Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Hope, and Mrs. Licari.

# SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION

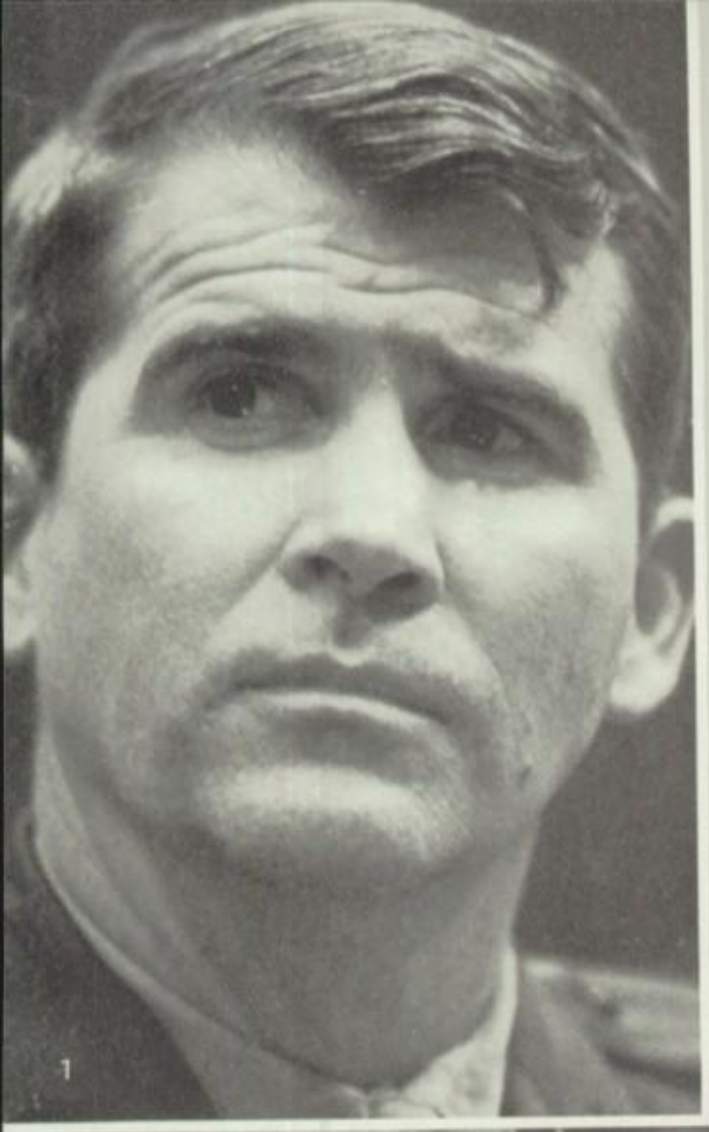
The Baker High School Class of 1987.



The grass was still wet from the afternoon rainstorm when the seniors entered the stadium to receive their diplomas on June 4, 1987, but no one seemed to mind. The valedictorians, Melissa Elmore, Tracey Griffith, Rene Irwin, and Dena Reid, gave well-prepared speeches, as did salutatorians Troy Ensor and Ashley Lewis. The ceremony was brief in spite of all the pauses when proud parents took pictures of their graduates. After the benediction, the audience of parents, friends, and relatives did not give the graduating class a chance to leave the field, but instead went down to wish them the best for the future and to congratulate them on a job well done.

# 1987

1. Oliver North faces criminal charges for his part in the "Iranscam" weapons deal. 2. Charlie Sheen and "Platoon" show America what Vietnam was really like. 3. Leonard faces Hagler for the WBA Heavyweight Title. 4. English ferry capsizes and kills hundreds. 5. "Crocodile Dundee" makes it big at the box office. 6. Jim and Tammy Bakker face dismissal from the PTL as a result of scandal. 7. Liberace dies of AIDS.



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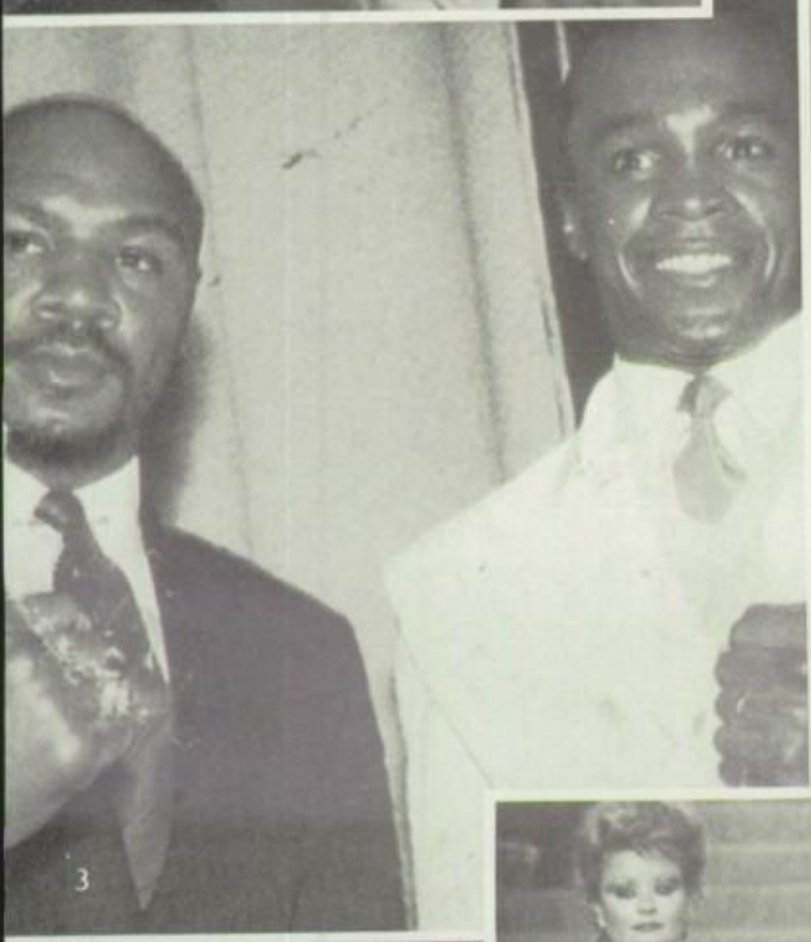

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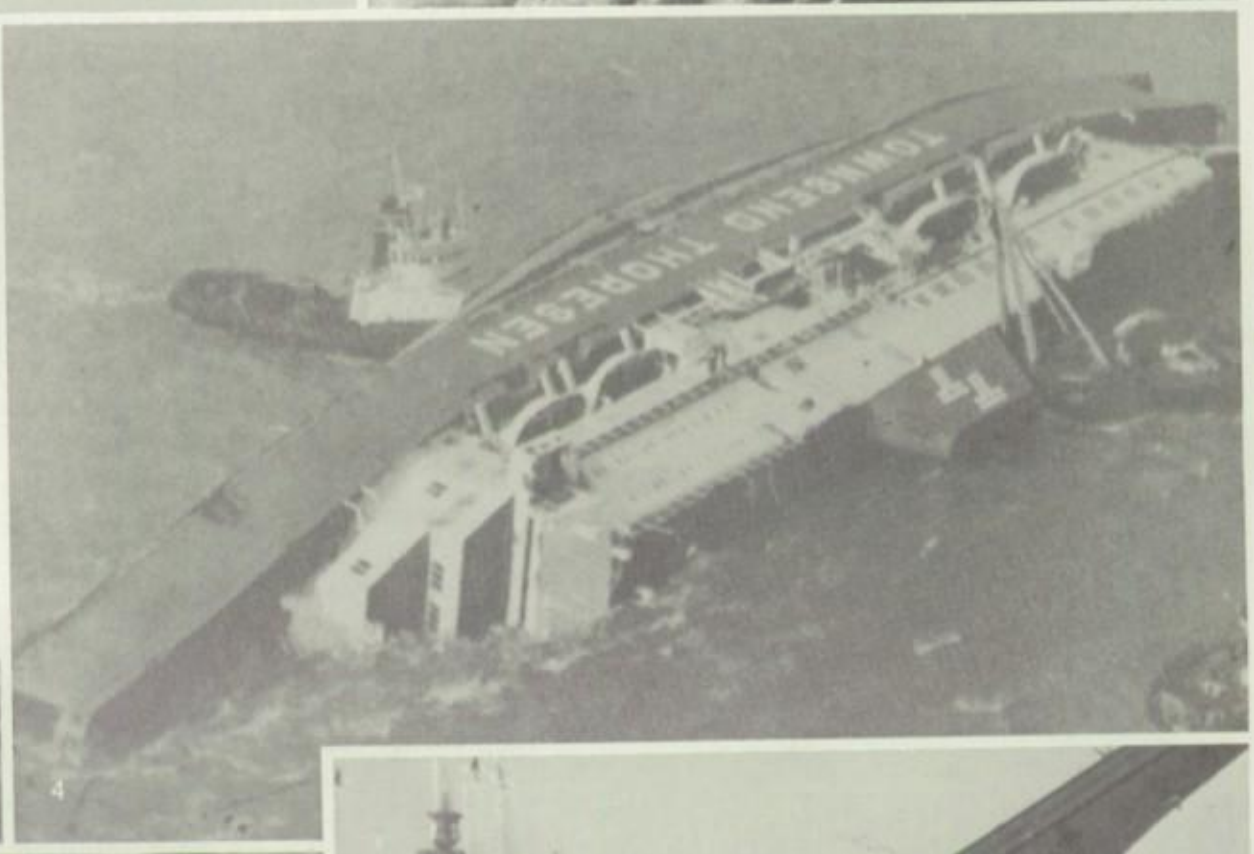

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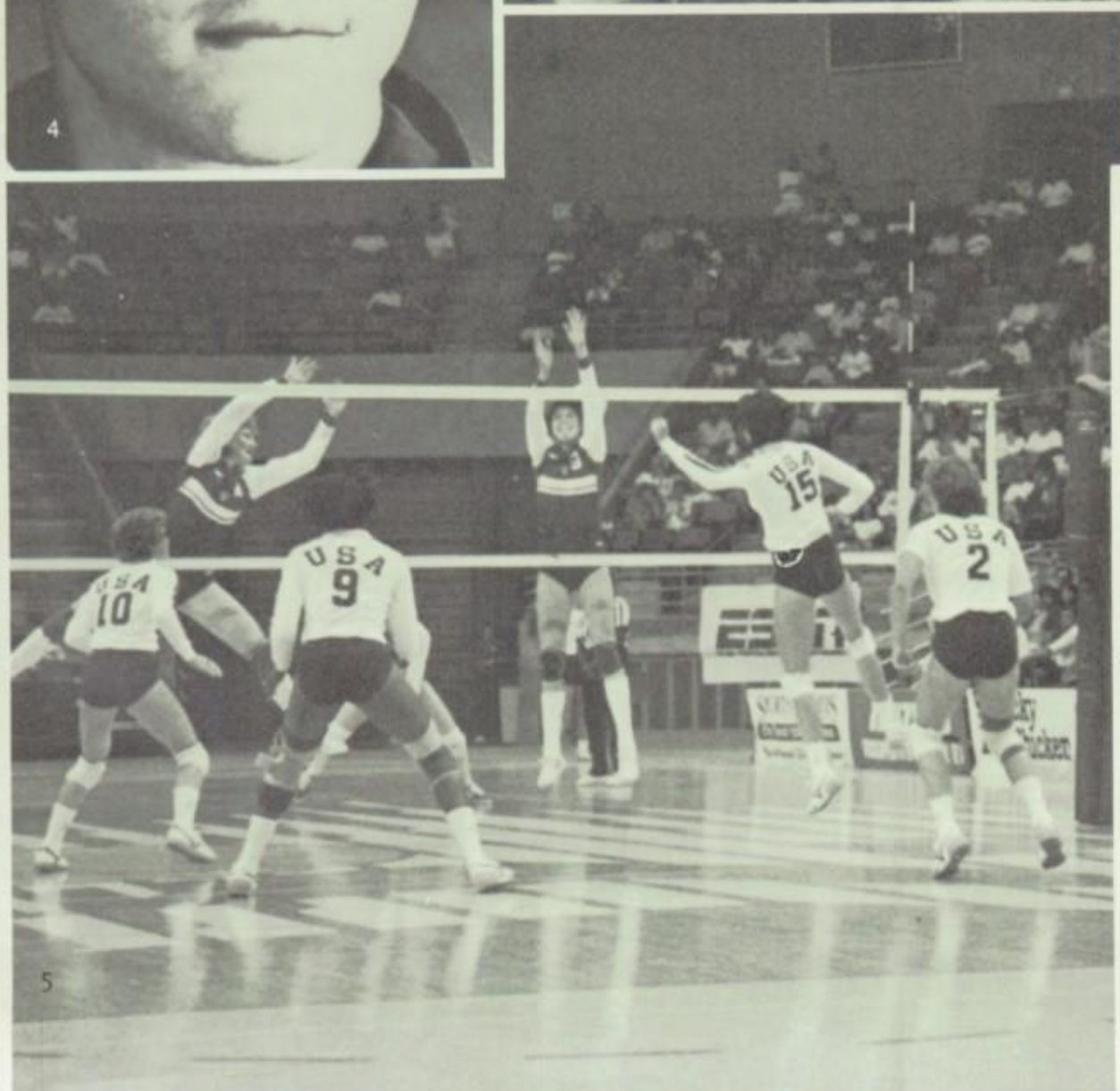


# NEWS MAKERS

1. Marines in the Soviet Union rock the U.S. with sex-for-secrets scandal. 2. The Voyager and its crew fly around the world without refueling. 3. Bruce Willis "Moonlights" as Bruno, a rock star. 4. Tom Cruise makes a classic in "Top Gun", the movie of the year. 5. Soviet women's volleyball team battles the U.S. women's team in Pensacola, Florida. 6. O'Connor captures the America's Cup back from the Aussies after losing it in 1983.

Richea Driskell
*Miss Sweetheart*

*Miss Sweetheart* — Richea Driskill, 1st Runner-up — Cynthia Williams, 2nd Runner-up — Jill Jones

# MU ALPHA THETA'S

*Junior Miss Sweetheart* — Five Finalists: Donna Williams, Debra Schneider, Mimi Goins, Paige Chessher, Michelle Aughtman

Mimi Goins
*Junior Miss Sweetheart*

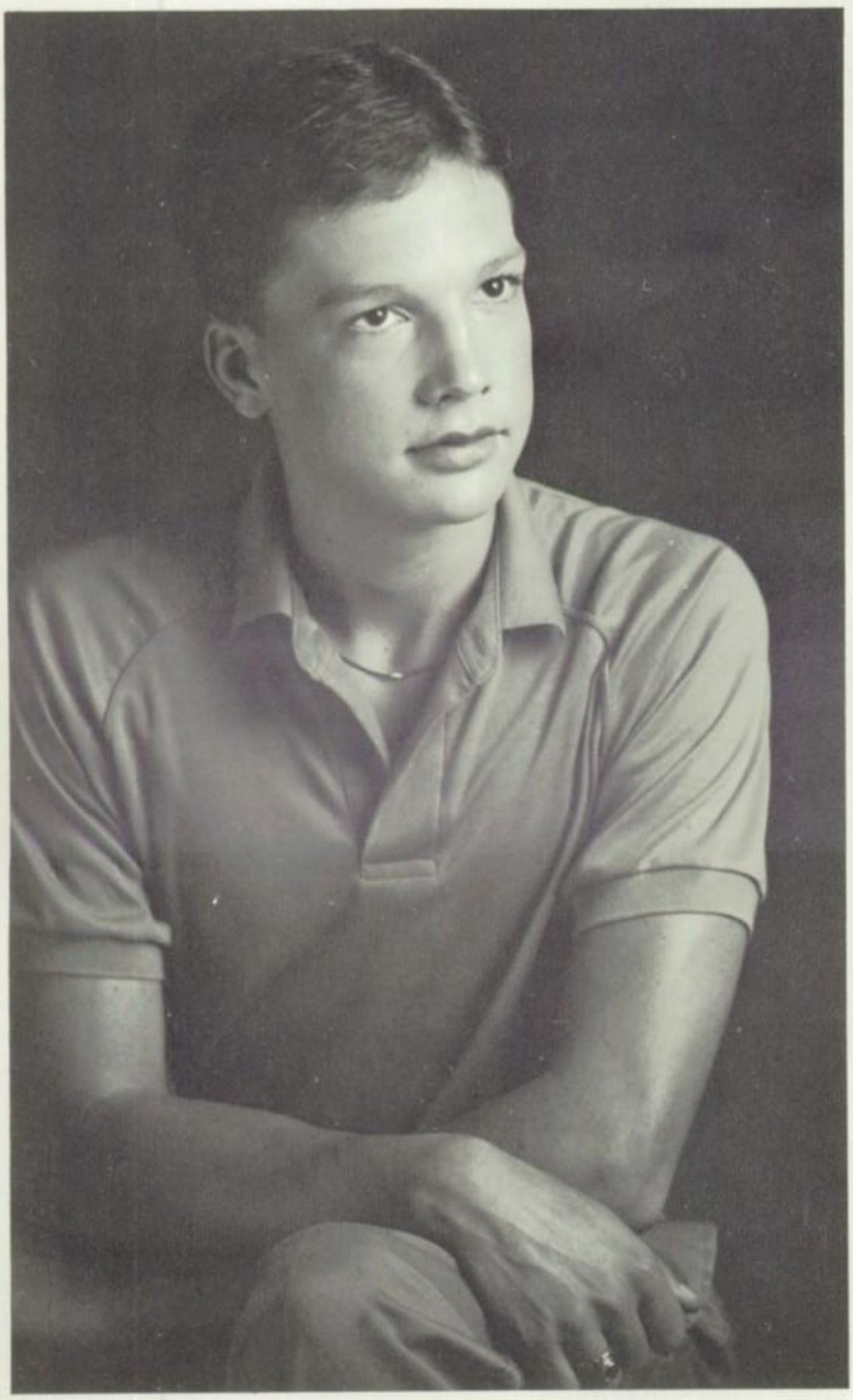
Karen Aughtman
*Juniorette Miss Sweetheart*

*Juniorette Miss Sweetheart* — Five Finalists: Karen Aughtman, Kim Cawthon, Melissa Parsons, Holly Revis, Becky Woodard

# MISS SWEETHEART

*Little Miss Sweetheart* — Kristy Aughtman, 1st Runer-up — Beth Kelly, 2nd Runner-up — Cassondra Middleton

Kristy Aughtman
*Little Miss Sweetheart*



This is the time we have all been waiting for: the return of our 1987 Annual. This was a transitional year for our staff. We began with Mrs. Loretta LaMothe, our experienced, hard-working sponsor in charge, but soon we had to change. Ms. Carol Barlow became our new sponsor after Mrs. LaMothe moved away. This is the first yearbook she has ever worked on and like the rest of the staff, she has worked long and hard to make this memory book great.

I thank my staff for putting up with me and working hard, and I think our two sponsors for their valuable help. I hope you are as pleased with this book as my staff and I are.

Christopher D. Wilkinson
1987 Bahiga Editor

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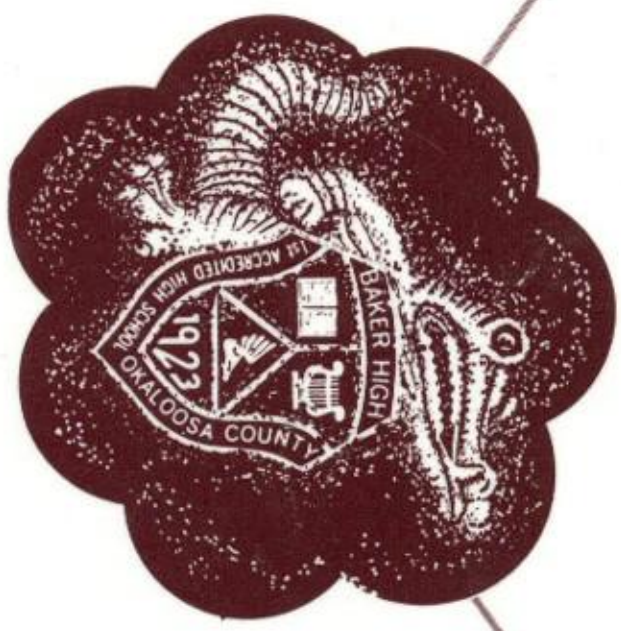
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